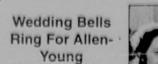
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Thursday, February 4, 1999

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\$100,000 GRANT TO HELP REPAIR STREETS

# Town of New Brockton in good shape

The New Brockton Town Council the town's auditors reported that the approval to proceed with the project wasted little time in attending to town is in "good shape" financially and obtain an engineering firm to business and almost set a record in and last year's business was con-draw up a plan. The town will pay zipping through the nineteen-item cluded with no discrepancies. the engineering cost and it will not agenda. One reason for the haste "They said the town is doing a come from the grant funds. ketball game between Enterprise Lee. and New Brockton.

the fire department responded to so. eight fire calls.

on Feb. 10. Both sessions will be at Development Commission. budget. no cost to the town and will go 
Authorization was given for the 
The mayor's three-month report cation credits.

Driggers requested that he be \$500.00. chief's annual requirement of 20 city streets.

# NOTICE

Visitor Restriction at Elba Nursing Home A visitor restriction has been enforced at the Elba Nursing Home, according to Ellen Briley, administrator. Due to widespread cases of flu, pneumonia, and respiratory infections in the community, there will be no routine visiting until further notice. No children please. All visitors must report to the nurses station for further instructions, and everyone's cooperation is

council gave its approval. in which to complete the project. Mayor Britt Lee commented that The council gave the mayor

could have been a high school bas- good job in keeping records," said Mayor Lee reminded the council of the annual League of The mayor reported on several Municipalities Convention to be Police Chief Charles Driggers items to the council. He noted that held in Huntsville, AL on April 10 was allowed to report on the activithe town had received a sizable disties of his department first so that he count on its workmen's comp insurattend to plan to do so.

could oversee the security detail at ance premiun due to the low num- Mrs. Williams requested the ber of accidents reported. council approve some minor adjust-He told council members that his At the request of City Clerk ments to the FY-99 budget so that it officers investigated eighteen com- Annette Williams, the council accurately reflects the financial plaints, made six arrests and issued approved the addition of transactions of the town. One, she 16 traffic citations. Chief Driggers Councilman Charles Cole as an asked that the recent loan from the stated that five auto accidents in authorized "check signer." He will bank in the amount of \$14,900 (for which there were six injuries was sign checks in the event both Mayor the new police car) be included as investigated by his department. The Lee and Mayor Pro-tem Ron income and she also lowered the rescue squad made thirteen runs and McMonagle are not available to do budgeted amount for workmen's

comp insurance to reflect the recent The council gave the mayor the discount on the premiun. On the The chief reported that he and authority to proceed with a plan for expense side she asked that the pur-Officer King will be attending a controlling the construction of man- chase amount of the police car be seminar on domestic violence in ufactured home subdivisions with in included, a \$1,000 expense on the Dothan on Feb. 5. He also stated the corporate city limits. This was senior citizen building and some that Assistance Chief Jerry Gilbert done at the recommendation of the other smaller items be included. The will be attending a training session Southeast Alabama Planing and council approved the changes in the

toward the officers' continuing edu- Commission to develop a plan for budget was "everything is running the town at a cost not to exceed pretty good."

During the "council member allowed to attend a seminar on Mayor Lee told council members comments," Councilman Cole sugsupervision which will be held in that the paperwork had been gested that the possibility of asking Montgomery on Feb. 23. This will received on the \$100,000 (grant) the citizens to help pay for the new

Authorities are searching for an 12:30 a.m. It is not known if he left agency. cost \$99 and will also go toward the state funds to be used in repairing fire truck by "donating" a dollar on Elba Work Release inmate who left on foot or by some means of transtheir water bill each month be his job Sunday before clocking in portation. hours of continuing education. The He noted that the stipulations for looked into. He commented that this for his first night of work. before any contracts are let. Also, idea.

the work and the state will reim-

Country Corner robbed at gunpoint

# National Security building conference center

The National Security Group as announced construction of a Conference Center located adjacent to their corporate building and Veterans Memorial Park on U. 6. Highway 84, east of downtown

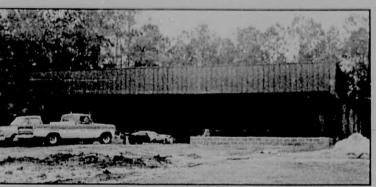
Construction is already under-

way on the 60 x 100 foot steel rame building which will have a nasonry block exterior. It will contain two small (12 ft. by 14 ft.) meeting rooms, a catering kitchen, (t.) and 43 ft. x 43 ft. (1849 sq. ft.).

t will serve a dual purpose in con- space," said Brunson.

Although the building will func- offers of Vietnam era weapons. National Security plans to make

Memorial constructed by the firm to receive and display the items for the facility is March 1, and an that have been offered, and to open house will be scheduled later



and two large conference rooms WORK IN PROGRESS...Workers are hard at work measuring 30 ft. x 55 ft. (1650 sq. on completing the conference center

The facility will be able to pro- Brunson has had offers of military exhibit. Brunson was quick to vide banquet seating for over 250 memorabilia from several area point out that any weapons people. The building will be veterans or descendant of veter- received will have the firing pins entered through a 25 ft. x 60 ft. ans, including a WW I uniform, removed. Anyone with items to covered porch overlooking WW I draft notice, and WW I dis-donate may contact Mr. Brunson Veterans Memorial Park. charge papers. He also has had at (334)897-2273 Ext. 203.

ion primarily as meeting and con"We've been unable to accept the Conference Center available to erence space for National securithese items simply because we did groups or individuals for meetings y's insurance company operation, not have storage or display and social events, but details are unction with the Veterans With the new building, plans are The estimated completion date

Work release officials were noti- Work Release at 897-5738/897-

In the past, CEO Jack R. solicit additional items for the in the spring or summer.

# Elba Work Release inmates escapees

receiving the grant is that the engi- was done back in the 1970's and An Elba Work Release official third degree burglary charges and neering on the work to be per- worked out real well. All council stated that Alen Lorenzo Cole, age was scheduled for release in declares dividend formed be submitted for approval members agreed this was a good 27, went to work at Wayne Farms November 1999. Now he will face located northeast of Elba on Co. Rd. escape charges which could result in The Board of Directors of the the town will be required to pay for Other items of business consisted 114 at 9:15 p.m. Sunday evening. an additional 15 years in prison. National Security Group, Inc.,

later could not be found.

\_\_ fied of Cole's disappearance at 5538 or their local law enforcement Cole was serving three years on National Security

He was left alone while someone The escapee is from Ozark and declared a quarterly dividend of burse the town from the \$100,000 Please See NBTC, Page 2 went to get him a time card, and officials there have been notified \$.20 per share at its meeting on Jan. and are looking for him. Cole's wife 23. This represents an annual indi-

resides in Ozark and has told offi- cated dividend rate of \$.80 per cials that she has not heard from share. This cash dividend is Authorities describe Cole as a of record Feb. 5. black male, 5 feet 8 inches tall, With its home office in Elba, the

lar build, with black hair and brown an insurance holding company. Its

shares are traded in the over-the-Anyone with information con- counter market under the NAS-

payable on Feb. 26 to shareholders

# key committee appointments

weighing 203 pounds with a muscu- National Security Group, Inc., is

State Senator Jimmy Holley (D-Elba) garnered positions on several key Senate Committees. He represents the 31st Senatorial District which is composed of Coffee and Covington counties and parts of Houston and Dale counties.

During the recent Organizational Session of the Alabama Legislature, Holley was selected to chair the Commerce, Transportation & Utility Committee. This committee deals with legis-

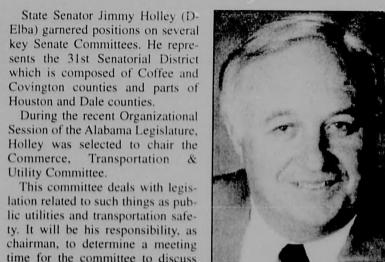
lic utilities and transportation safety. It will be his responsibility, as chairman, to determine a meeting time for the committee to discuss various bills, recognize various members of the general public who wish to discuss a certain bill, pre- The senator will also occupy Legislation passing the committee Committee.

SAUSAGE FESTIVAL The first ever old time County Fair and action.

except education.

the state senate.

He will also serve on the Finance first term in the Alabama State and Taxation/Education Committee Senate after serving five (5) terms which deals with the funding of in the Alabama House of education throughout the state. Representatives from 1974-1994. Both of the above are the two 
The first regular session of the



### SEN. HOLLEY

side over the committee's debate, seats on the Senate Education accept amendments and recognize Committee, Health, Education, the committee as a voting body to Business and Labor Committee and either pass or defeat pending bills. the Veterans and Military Affairs

goes back to the Senate floor for "All of the committees which I have been appointed to serve on are In addition to his chairmanship, very good ones," said Holley. Holley will also serve as Vice- "They certainly are of interest to the Chairman of the Finance and citizens that live in my district, and Taxation/General Fund Committee I'm looking forward to being which deals with all appropriation actively involved in each and every of funds for state government one of them."

Senator Holley is beginning his

major appropriation committees in legislature for this year is set to begin Tuesday, March 2, 1999.

# grant. The town will have one year

# by Marvin MclLwain, Editor No one was hurt during the incident. was wearing a brown flannel over-

 According to reports, shortly after coat with a white sweatshirt, and The Coffee County Sheriff's the robbery, a K-9 unit tracked the black tennis shoes. Department is investigating the man to a spot on Co. Rd. 209 where Authorities are following up on early Sunday morning robbery of it appeared that the man entered a several leads in the case, and they cerning the escapee should call Elba DAQ symbol NSEC. the Country Corner convenience vehicle and left the scene. are asking anyone with any inforstore in the Victoria Community. The suspect is described as a mation to contact the Coffee County The store (BP Station) is located at white male, approximately 30-38 Sheriff's Department at 894-5535 the intersection of AL Hwy. 167 and years of age, 5 feet 8 inches to 5 feet or their local law enforcement State Senator Jimmy Holley gets AL Hwy. 125.

At approximately 6:30 Sunday with brown or reddish-tint hair. He morning (Jan. 31), a lone white male entered the store armed with a black semi-automatic handgun. The assailant left the store on foot with

appreciated. an undisclosed amount of money.



FHA/HERO WEEK...was proclaimed by Elba Mayor James E. Grimes. He is pictured above signing the proclamation with FHA members from Elba High School looking on. The theme for the week of Feb. 7 through 13 is "Unmask Your Potential." The organization helps youth assume their roles in society through home economics education in areas of personal growth, family life, vocational preparation and community involvement. Members participate in school activities such as the homecoming parade, homecoming tea and retired teachers' tea. Plans for this special week include making valentines for nursing home residents, raising money for victims of domestic violence and participating in a state project on traffic safety. Pictured above with Mayor Grimes (seated-center) are (l-r): seated - Angie Crocker and Jessica Parks; standing - Kelvin Burks, Janice Clark, and Cory McKee. Mayor Grimes urges all citizens to acquaint themselves with the activities and values of Future Homemakers of America.

# Area Happenings

9 inches tall, 180 pounds, gray eyes, agency.

PAGEANT MEETING A meeting for girls interested in participating the Miss Elba Pageant has been scheduled for Thursday (TONIGHT) ebruary 4, 1999, at 6:00 p.m. at the Elba Public Library. Girls interest d in competing for the title of Miss Elba, Junior Miss Elba, Little Mis. Elba, or Future Little Miss should attend this meeting. This event is being sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce.

VIETNAM VETS MEETING The Vietnam Veterans of America, hapter 373 will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday (TONIGHT), February 4, 1999, at the Clayhatchee Community Building. The meeting starts promptly at 6:30 p.m. Chapter 373 will host the Statewide Awards Banquet in Enterprise on June 12, 1999. All members and their families are encouraged to attend the upcoming planning neetings. For more information call (334) 347-1426 or (334) 598-8804

RECOVERY CENTER CLOSING: The Wiregrass Interfaith Disaster Recovery Center has closed its office at the Elba Recreation Center on North Claxton Ave. Applications for any unmet needs related to the March 1998 flood can still be made until February 15, 1999. Call 897-8368 or 897-6015 to make an appointment.

Sausage Festival has been scheduled for Saturday, May 8, 1999, at the Heart of Dixie Music Park located just west of Elba on AL Hwy. 166. Watch for more details in The Elba Clipper as plans for the event are LIFEGUARD CLASSES The American Red Cross is announcing life-

guard classes open to everyone in the community. The dates are Feb. 8, 0, 16,17, 22, 24 & March 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, and 17 - Monday and Wednesdays 5-9 p.m. The classes will be limited to 20 individuals with the cost being \$50 plus the cost of the book (31.90). For further infornation or to register, call the American Red Cross office at 347-2461.

COUNTY BOE MEETS The regular meeting of the Coffee County Board of Education will be held Thursday (TONIGHT), Feb. 4, 1999, at :30 p.m. in the board room located in the Central Office in Elba, AL.

### **EDITORIAL**

# BRAINSTORMS With Ferrin Cox

Many stock market investors have been making billions of dollars on ris- through February 1, 1999. They Magwood, and Shelia Magwood. ing prices of internet stocks while stock market advisors continue to warn were: Mennie Hudson, Charlie Persons discharged during the not to buy those stocks because they are already priced much to high. This week stock brokers tightened the screws on these lucky devils. Those who invest in internet stocks with borrowed money traditionally have to maintain a 50% equity in their accounts. Now if you borrow to buy internet stocks, that percentage just rose to 70%. Don't know if that is just protecting the loan company's money or to force down the prices of those stocks to prove the advisors' advice was correct. Either way, it will not change the time we go to bed tonight nor when we eat breakfast tomor- Bryan, Mary Bryan, Martha Lee, Rosa Webb, Christy Green, Dallas

We are fielding a lot of questions about our ongoing saga of grounding the John Williams, Earl Kelley, Miles, Jessie Hornsby, Tawana electrical system coming into the office. The story is not complete, but we Twinette Campbell Melissa Magwood, Michael Nelson, are getting a real education, in both electricity and in human nature. For years there was a strong belief that we understood the principals of electric current ...both alternating and direct varieties - 50 cycle and 60 cycle .. but now it seems many of those original basic principals are changing daily. There will be no effort on our part to prove or disprove any of these bold, fascinating statements, as long as the bottom line is that we (and all our friends) get what the utility board said was needed and agreed to fur-

This week we heard a Republican U. S. Senator say publically what we sensed early last week ... they are looking for some way to get closure on the Senate impeachment trial of Bill Clinton. Also there was a phone call last week from a loyal reader who wasn't sure of our position on the whole matter. We will try again. We don't like what happened, (What Clinton is accused of doing), Don't like the way the Republicans went about their part of the issue, don't like the way many Democrats continued to deny reality of what happened, detest the way Bill Clinton lied "I did not...", as well as his continuing to play dodgeball with the truth. All that said, we still are ready for this matter to be closed and let's get on with being Americans who are world leaders in the many good things this two (2) tires for a tractor belonging

Last Saturday evening we were at the Elba High School for the Chamber of Commerce banquet. Even with no classes that late in the day, the facility was jumping. Besides our group in the lunchroom, there was both a basketball game in the gym and a beauty pageant in the auditorium. We like seeing our public facilities utilized!

Solid signs that a lottery in Alabama is a long ways from becoming a reality are showing up in several places. The latest is the fact that they are two votes short in getting such a constitutional amendment out of the state senate. What we are expecting is a real old fashioned "shoot out at the OK



CRAWLEY RETIRES...Ms. Gene Crawley recently retired from her position at Elba High School, Ms. Crawley served as custodian for nearly 19 years and has never worked anywhere else. On Friday, January 29, 1999, Ms. Crawley was honored by the faculty and administration of EHS with a retirement reception. For her many years of dedicated service, she was presented with an engraved silver tray by the faculty. Ms. Crawley said, "I have really enjoyed working at Elba High. I've seen many students come and go and I feel as though each one is my own." As a single mother, Ms. Crawley's dedication to her job has helped her raise her five children. It was the general consensus of students and faulty alike that Ms. Crawley will be certainly be missed but they all wish her the best in her

The Jewel Box Downtown Elba - Phone 897-2296 Vallentine's Sale! Thursday, Feb. 11 - 3:30-6:00 P.M. Friday, Feb. 12 - 1:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Saturday, Feb. 13 - 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Diamond & Gold Earrings 25% Off Gold Chains 30% Off

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### ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the Jimmy Davis, Helen Bolling, following patients admitted during Emma Lee, Alene B. Lee, Alberta the time period of January 26, 1999, Martin, Ida Mauldin, Joshua Jordan, Carol Harbuck, Sharquarius same time period were: Ocie Edwards, Mildred Armstrong, Phillips, Newton King, Dwight Buford Tillis, Horace Heath, Narzee Kelley, Susan Bell, Christine Hodge, Samantha Bowman, Lucille Bradley, Charlie Jordan, Narzee Stackhouse, Dallas Price, Kenneth Fodge, Lucille Stackhouse, Lillie Johnson, Buddy Parrish, Tawana Johnson, Sharquarius Edwards, Magwood, Michael Nelson, May Brittin Stokes, Kasey Manning, Jessica Hornsby, Janice Sutley, Price, Maxine Rachel, Mary Bryan, Fanny Coon, Jacqueline Bundy, May Bryan, Janice Sutley, Timothy Stephens, Linda Avers, Roberta Roberta Abdilla, Jacqueline Bundy,

NBTC— (Continued from Page One) Hudson, Shelia Magwood, Kenneth of the following:

\*\*\*Approved payment of month- Eiland, Linda Ayers, Emma Lee, ly bills totaling \$34,858.77. \*\*\*Reappointed Linda Rodgers and Willie Earl Smith to the Board \*\*\*Grover Williams was reap-

pointedt o the Housing Authority \*\*\*A work session for the council was scheduled for Monday, Feb. \*\*\*Approved the purchase of

to the street department. The cost of the tires is \$42.27 each.

Clark Theatres • Enterprise FEB. 5 - 11 1-F 7:15 & 9:25 - S&S 2:15-7:15 & 9:25 \*No Passes - No Wed. Night Disc. M-F 7 & 9:20 - S&S 2-7 & 9:20 Westgate Center

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Abdilla, Edgar Boyette, Ila Hudson, Earl Kelley, Carol Harbuck, Buford Tillis, Fanny Coon, Mildred Armstrong, Mennie Hudson, Horace Heath, Buddy Parrish, Ila Johnson, Melissa Stephens, Mildred

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SOCIAL SECURITY REP.

and Joshua Magwood.

ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon-ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues. 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church · ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th · WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday folving 2nd Monday-6 p.m. - City Hall COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION nd & 4th Monday - Community Room Farm Center Complex @ New LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center
• ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur RESCUE SQUAD-2nd & 4th Tues. - 7 MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School · VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER -Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-COFFEE COUNTY COON

COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN -AIRPORT AUTHORITY uesday at noon, City Hall Conference AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night CIVIL AIR PATROL - Every Monday 7 p.m. - Elba Airport -Driscoll hanger •ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - Mondays

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# Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, January 25, FRIDAY, JANUARY 29 - Coffee 1999, investigated the following County EMS made a medical transincidents: one property recovery, fer from Elba General Hospital to four assaults, one vehicle accident, Flowers Hospital in Dothan (2:36 one burglary, one possession of a.m.); River stage - 7.27 feet (7:11 marijuana, five harassments, two a.m.); Burglary reported at Guy's criminal trespasses, one disorderly Used Cars & Small Motors (7:19 conduct, one criminal mischief, one a.m.); Elba Rescue Squad dis-DUI, one theft of property, and one patched to Kendrick Apts. (3:14 negotiation of a worthless nego- p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) at

The following arrests were made at Hardee's (10:22 p.m.). during the week: three for assault, two for possession of marijuana, SATURDAY, JANUARY 30 one for disorderly conduct, and Alarm at Elba Housing Authority's three for harassment. Traffic citations issued during the a.m.); Coffee County EMS made a week were as follows: fifteen for medical transfer from Elba General

week were as follows: MONDAY, JANUARY 25 - River a.m.); River stage - 6.25 feet (6:30 stage - 9.78 feet (6:56 a.m.); Coffee a.m.); Alarm at a residence on County EMS dispatched to a resi- Sunset Blvd. (7:12 a.m.); Alarm at dence on East Davis Street (10:46 Kelley Foods (4:52 p.m.); Coffee a.m.); Alarm at CarQuest (10:56 County EMS made a medical trans-

reckless driving.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26 - River in Dothan (5:02 p.m.); Possible stage - 8.95 feet (6:16 a.m.); fight in Little Beaver Trailer Park Individual with a gun reported at (5:58 p.m.); Possible prowler at Little Beaver Trailer Park (8:27 Smith-Harper Apts. (9:32 p.m.); a.m.); Elba Rescue Squad dis- Fire department dispatched to a patched to a residence on Martin possible house fire at the corner of Luther King Drive (9:11 a.m.); Claxton Avenue and Highland Coffee County EMS made a med- Drive (10:35 p.m.); Possible fight ical transfer from Elba General reported at Elba Villas (11:57 p.m.). Hospital to Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan (5:49 SUNDAY, JANUARY 31 - River p.m.); Alarm at The Jewel Box stage - no report; Coffee County (6:10 p.m.); Coffee County EMS EMS made a medical transfer from dispatched to a residence on AL Elba General Hospital to Southeast Hwy. 141 (9:09 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27 - made a medical transfer from Elba River stage 8.14 (6:24 a.m.); Alarm General Hospital to Southeast at a residence on Smith Avenue Alabama Medical Center in Dothan (10:03 a.m.); Elba Rescue Squad (7:13 p.m.). made a medical transfer from Elba General Hospital to Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan (10:22 a.m.); Minor wreck reported at Mr. Henry's (12:50 p.m.); Individual with a gun reported on Wayne Street (2:56 p.m.).

Circle (9:17 p.m.).

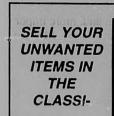
THURSDAY, JANUARY 28 River stage - 8.20 feet (6:27 a.m.); Fire department dispatched to a propane gas leak in the Little Beaver Trailer Park (5:43 p.m.); Elba Rescue Squad dispatched to a residence on Sunset Blvd. (7:52 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Powell

Elba Villas (9:24 p.m.); Disturbance

office in Morrow Village (2:43 speeding, one for DUI, and one for Hospital to Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan (5:48 Daily activity highlights for the a.m.); Elba Rescue Squad dispatched to Morrow Village (5:58 fer from Elba General Hospital to Southeast Alabama Medical Center

> Alabama Medical Center in Dothan (4:57 p.m.); Coffee County EMS

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor. We would like to say thank you to industry only, but his judgment; and Most legislators are sharp enough

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Many beautiful flowers were sent tutional republic works.

and were much appreciated. life and she will be missed. Terry Reed Cheryl Reed Granddaughters Seattle, Wash.

Too many legislators, while rec- utes money from one pocket to Charlie Hayes and Ronald ognizing the senselessness of a lot- another - usually at the expense of Morrow of Hayes Funeral Home tery, still feel obligated to vote those who can least afford to lose it. were extremely helpful and did a "yes" on a constitutional amend- It takes rent and grocery money wonde, ful job, as well as Elder ment so the people can have a pop- from needy children, erodes the Anderson who spoke at the service. ular vote. This is not how a consti- work ethic, leads to unrealistic get-The framers of our Alabama class of compulsive gamblers who Grandn. Minnie was surrounded Constitution wisely decided that the commit crimes to support their

representative owes you, not his constitutional process.

by dear and caring relatives and Constitution should be difficult to habit. Many who become addicted friends. She lived a long and good amend. For an amendment to to other forms of gambling, get their become law, two factors must coa- start with lotteries. people in an election. If a legislator "no" on the lottery proposal. votes for an amendment he knows is Sincerely, feolish, simply so his constituents John Eidsmoe Edmund Burke once said, "Your can vote on it, he short circuits the Professor of Law

all who came to Minnie Davis' he betrays instead of serving you if to recognize that a lottery does not funeral and showed their respect for he sacrifices it to your opinion," create wealth. It merely redistribrich-quick thinking, and creates a

lesce: (1) 60 percent approval of I urge our legislators to have the each house of the legislature; and courage to do what they know is (2) ratification by a majority of the right and best for Alabama: vote

# Rep. Spicer attends educational conference

A local legislator recently joined director of Georgia's lottery-funded much as they did in decades past.

attended "A Legacy for Public president of Middle Georgia State facing their school systems. Education: a Legislative College, also offered lawmakers tips "With a new governor, new lieu-

Georgia's lottery efforts. Michael often is cited by public school critics lems our local system face." Vollmer, who served as the first to show students are not learning as

the fourth quarter, and, more impor- country," said Malone. "An out- very optimistic about 1999 and

while maintaining strong asset qual-

For the year, net income was of Dec. 31. This compares with God bless each and everyone.

\$368.6 million, an increase of 20 \$30.9 billion one year ago. Loans THE FAMILY OF HELEN

tantly, the year," said Malone. standing example of SouthTrust's beyond," said Malone.

lion, up 20 percent over the \$82.0 Stockholders' equity grew to \$2.7 SPALDING FAMILY

1997, an increase of 11 percent. reaching a level of \$38.1 billion as our loved one.

"Strong internal growth fueled wonderful markets, quality perfor-

SouthTrust's pace in 1998 and mance and healthy growth is illus-

moves the company into 1999 with trated by the fact that we continue to

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, ity. This is true whether you talk

million reported a year ago. Per billion as of Dec. 31, 1998. This

diluted share, the comparison was compares with \$2.2 billion one year

percent over the \$306.7 million increased 22 percent to \$27.3 bil-

reported in 1997. Net income per lion, while deposits increased 27

1998, net income totaled \$98.0 mil- about one year or five or ten years."

Orientation," an informational semi- on pitfalls to avoid if Alabama sets tenant governor and many new leg- Survivors include his wife: Sara uncles, ten grandchildren, five nar sponsored by the Alabama up a gaming program that is expectislators, we have a tremendous B. Brunson, Enterprise; a daugh- step-grandchildren and a host of Association of School Boards Jan. ed to be modeled after Georgia's. opportunity to make a serious com- ter: Grayson B. Hill, Prattville; neices, nephews, relatives and 29 and 30 in Birmingham. Spicer, Also during the seminar, educa- mitment to providing a first-rate three sons: Steve Raulston, friends. who joined the Alabama Legislature tor/author Dr. David Berliner made education for every Alabama stu-Sewanee, Tenn.; Will Brunson, in Nov. 1998 and was appointed a presentation debunking many of dent," said AASB Executive Enterprise; Burton Brunson, KENNETH Vice-Chair of the Education the commonly accepted myths about Director, Dr. Sandra Sims- Seagrove Beach, Fla.; two sisters: MCNAIR Committee, represents Coffee the failures of American public deGraffenried. "The issues they will Mariorie B. Pittman, Enterprise:

County, which makes up District 91. schools. Berliner, author of The have to grapple with are complex and Patsy B. Folmar, Goshen; a of Enterprise, died Jan. 25, 1999 at With Gov. Siegelman's call for Manufactured Crisis, has spent and won't be resolved easily. But, brother: Jack R. Brunson, Elba; Enterprise Medical Center. creation of a state lottery expected to years researching the achievements through programs like this confer- four grandchildren: Hannah He was born July 20, 1965 in be the early focus of his administra- of public schools, comparing their ence, we hope to provide lawmakers Raulston, Logan Brunson, Hailey Tokyo, Japan and was the third son tion, AASB's program included a performance to that of foreign with a deeper understanding of Brunson, Caroline Hill. presentation by a key player in schools and analyzing test data that legal, financial and practical prob-

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SouthTrust announces record earnings SouthTrust Corporation reported diluted share for the year was \$2.25 percent to \$24.8 billion.

LAMBERT record earnings for the year as well compared with \$2.03 a year ago. "SouthTrust is extremely focused as fourth quarter of 1998, according "SouthTrust is a strong, well-cap- on generating high internal growth to Wallace D. Malone Jr., chairman italized financial institution, which and could be characterized as a consistently produces high-quality sales organization that happens to Medical Center. "We are extremely excited about earnings and growth as it continues be in the banking business." SouthTrust's performance for both to serve the best markets in the SouthTrust and its employees are

She was preceded in death by her husband Robert Fox Lambert. Funeral services were held Feb. 1 at Hebron Baptist Church with Rev. Lenny Bolton officiating. Burial was in Hebron Cemetery with Dillard Funeral Home of Troy

# AREA DEATHS

JERRY BURTON BRUNSON CURTIS L. MIDDLETON

28, 1999, at First Baptist Church, Church, Andalusia, Ala., with Rev. Baptist Church in Enterprise with Enterprise, with Dr. Frank Wells Willie James Curry officiating. Rev. Naamon Wright officiating. and Rev. Tim Floyd officiating. Burial followed in Mt. Mariah Interment followed at St. Beulah Burial followed in Meadowlawn Cemetery with Kirk's Funeral Cemetery with Coleman Funeral Cemetery, with Searcy Funeral Home directing.

Birmingham Trust National Bank Gantt; Vincent Staley, Clinton; a aunts. Association of Coffee County (now (Monique) Freeney, Winston Salem, Medical Center Enterprise.

1959. He served as CEO and presi- Carpenter, Elba; Josephine (Osbry) today (Thursday, Feb. 4, 1999), at dent until his retirement in 1990. Millender, Moss Point, Miss.; Rosie 10 a.m. at Hayes Funeral Home local civic organizations and was a Louise (Eugene) Jenkins, Gautier, Rev. Milford Johnson officiating. deacon at First Baptist Church, Miss.; Nathan (Leon) DeRidder, La; Burial will follow in the New about 65 fellow Alabama lawmakers HOPE Scholarship Program, pro- Lawmakers also heard presenta- Enterprise. He was charter treasurer Naomi (Fred) Jefferson, White Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery, for an overview of the issues facing the state's public schools and their game, including things the state did state's public schools and their game, including things the state did state's public schools and their game, including things the state did state's public schools and their game, including things the state did superintendent Johnnie McCalpine Springs, Fla.; Tula and Katherine with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Superintendent Johnnie McCalpine Survivors include a daughter: implications for the upcoming leg- well in creating the lottery and and Tuscaloosa County there in 1963. He served Rotary in brothers: William (Cora) Judy Black, Hartford; two sons: things it should have done different- Superintendent Dr. Joyce Sellers, most areas of responsibility and was Middleton, Milton, Fla.; Earnest Jimmy B. Smith and Johnny Smith, Representative Terry Spicer, Elba, ly. Vollmer, who currently is interim who outlined the many challenges honored five times as a Paul Harris Middleton, Andalusia; An adopted Elba; a sister; Irma Richards, Elba; Fellow, and Rotarian of the Year in brother: Walter McDougle, Moss two grandchildren, three great-

the Colonial Bank of Enterprise to: the Jerry Brunson Scholarship Fund at ESJC, the American Heart Association, Enterprise First Baptist Church, or the Rotary Foundation.

EDITH ELPASO "PAT" BRAGG Edith Elpaso "Pat" Bragg Lambert, age 85, of Montgomery, died Jan. 30, 1999 at Baptist

Survivors include two daughters and a son-in-law: Foxene and Jerry Everidge, Charleston, S.C.; Melba Lambert Taylor, Montgomery; a son friends and neighbors for the food, and daughter-in-law: Jack William cards, calls and all kindness shown and Joann Lambert, Montgomery; versus \$.53 for the fourth quarter of Total assets increased 23 percent, us during the sickness and death of two sisters: Brunell Beeson, Elba; Lillian Pollard, Knoxville, Tenn.; two brothers: James Bragg, Centerville, Tenn.; Hoyt Bragg, Columbus, Ga.; six grandchildren

2-4-1tp and thirteen great-grandchildren.

High School and received his Mr. Jerry Burton Brunson, age 64, Curtis L. Middleton, age 63, of Aviation degree from Aviation of Enterprise, died Jan. 26, 1999, at Andalusia, Ala., died Jan. 6, 1999. Technical College in Ozark. Funeral services were held Jan. 9, Funeral services were held Jan. Funeral services were held Jan. 1999 at 1 p.m. at Mt. Mariah Baptist 30, 1999, at Friendship Missionary

 Survivors include a very devoted Survivors include his parents: Mr. Brunson was a native of companion: Ms. Shirley Freeney; Curtis and Dorothy McNair, Coffee County and attended public three daughters: Priscilla Welsh Enterprise; two brothers: Anthony schools in Elba. He completed his and Barbara Asante, both of (Marie) and Earl (Carol) McNair, BS degree in Finance from the Kissimmee, Fla.; Marnita Enterprise; grandparents: Lukey University of Alabama in 1956. His Middleton, Haverstraw, NY; two and Louis Frank Cook, Enterprise; banking career began with sons: Willie Edward Marshall, Aunts, uncles and four great-

(now SouthTrust) in 1956 and he was the organizing manager of First seattle, Was.; two step-sons: Arnell Mrs. Bonnie Lee Smith, age 90, Federal Savings and Loan (Sylvia) Freeney, Dothan; Jeffery of Rt. 2, Elba, died Feb. 2, 1999, at

First Federal Bank of Tuscaloosa) in NC; eight sisters: Annie Fearl (R.C) --- Funeral services are being list Mr. Brunson was active in many (Jerry) Palmare, San Antonio, Tex.; Chapel, with Dr. Robert Paul and Point, Miss.; six aunts, three grandchildren.

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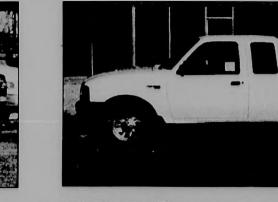
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# Allen-Young wedding held November 21st at Whitewater Baptist Church

Sharon Lynn Young and Kevin white Entredeux and lace. Meagan Carolyn Maddox, Merle Clark, Lavon Allen were united in mar- carried a white crocheted basket, Audrey Smith, Sylvia Padgett, riage Saturday, Nov. 21, 1998, at made by her grandmother, filled Carolyn Smart, Janice Bell, Sharon two o'clock in the afternoon at with cranberry flower petals. Smith, Alvernise Galimore, Whitewater Baptist Church of Elba, The groom was attired in an ele- Elizabeth Elliott, Jeanette with the Rev. Danny Maddox offici- gant black tuxedo, accented with a Windham, Helen Smith, Evelyn ating the double-ring ceremony. black lapel, black tie and white satin Holliman, O'dell Reeves, Totsie Parents of the couple are Mr. and vest. Groomsmen wore the same Parrish, Patsy Jones, Jean Hornsby, Mrs. Harry Young and the late Josie attire with matching black vest, and Pearle Reeves, Ventellia Corbit, and Bowling, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith each wore a single white rose bou- Betty Durga.

Mrs. Anne Barnes, cousin of the Ronnie Allen was his nephew's an eight-piece comforter set. bride, of Coffee Springs, provided a best man. Groomsmen and ushers The home of Jack and Janice Bell program of wedding music on the were Ryan Leverette and Tim was the setting for a luncheon honorgan. Vocal selections included Wambles of Zion Chapel, cousins of oring Sharon on Oct. 25. Yellow Moment On," "The Lord's Prayer" brother of the bride; Phil Boggan, porch and patio area surrounding the and "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" rendered Selma, cousin of the bride, and pool. A wreath of wedding bells

church. A wreath of greenery, inter- white shirt with pleated front. He colors. magnolia blooms accented with with lace and pearls, also made by meal of ham, salad, beans, rolls, and cranberry bows, adorned the his grandmother.

and Adrianne Nelson, cousins of the Allen.

delabrum, holding white burning wedding. tapers, was the focal point of the sanctuary. The baptistry was encir- RECEPTION cled with smilax and greenery and The reception was held in the Anita Green and Ronnie Allen, aunt entwined with miniature white church fellowship hall.

cranberry ribbon. Alencon lace. Her short veil fell ding date.

of cranberry and ivory. on their wedding day. Dempsey, Dothan; Deann and resides at their home in Pine Level. attendants with keepsake gifts. Alison Smith, Elba, cousins of the bride; Shannon Bedsole, Opp, PRE-NUPTIAL PARTIES cranberry Laralic originals with Baptist Church Oct. 17.

wore a tea-length white English- cut-glass service pieces.

Randy Jackson of Zion Chapel. hung on the front door.

Hurricane lanterns, attached with Ty Stewart, cousin of the bride, The living and dining room tables

Troy, cousin of the groom, registers, Judy Ward and Anita Green; fully appointed table. tered guests. Tesha Lee, Cortlin Lee and his father's brother, Ronnie Hostesses were Patty Leverette,

Stevie Allen.

bride and groom. gown by Lazara. The V-back satin with white icing. A single white can- Sharon open her lovely gifts. train which was encircled with and server, a gift to the couple, was Club on Nov. 20.

Rugg, Elba. They wore tea-length cellaneous shower at Whitewater Pam Smith.

bride. Their bouquets were white ors of cranberry and white. The fast. with artistic floral and candle adorn- Christmas trees and other Christmas Little Meagan Concannon, cousin ments. Punch, nuts, mints, cheese decorations. Other hosts were Ms. of the bride, was flower girl. She straws and cake were served from Martha Davis and Mrs. Dina smocked, short sleeve bishop dress, Hostesses were Jean Scarbrough, oree with a Christmas ornament and embellished with baby white pearls, Wayne White, Hattie White, a basket of surprises.

# Christopher Senn celebrates first birthday



Christopher Senn

Christopher Senn celebrated his first birthday with a "Barney" party at Jack Assembly of God fellowship hall on Jan. 16, 1999. Terri Senn of Jack, and his grand-

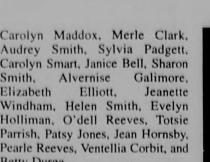
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Christopher is the son of Don and 6-8 years; 9-11 years, 12-14 years parents are Nell and Doug Shiver and Lynda and Pat Senn of Jack. Christopher's relatives, friends and his Barney's were all present to Kathy Mularz - 334/897-8201; celebrate his first birthday.

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They presented the honoree with "There's No Way," "From This the groom; Tommy Young, Troy, chrysanthemums decorated the

cranberry ribbons, lighted the path- served as ring bearer. He wore short were beautifully set with candles, way leading to the entrance of the cranberry velveteen pants and a flowers, and china using the bride's twined with white and cranberry carried a white satin pillow trimmed Sixteen guests enjoyed a delicious

a variety of sweets. At the close of the ceremony, A linen and kitchen shower was The registry table, draped in a Kevin paid tribute to persons who given Oct. 31 at the home of Mrs. white battenburg lace cloth, held a had influenced his life. He presented Joe Lee, aunt of the groom. After white magnolia bloom, plumed pen red roses to his grandmother, guests played games they were and the bride's book. Chris Green of Martha Nelson; his father's two sis- served party dainties from a beauti-

Shelia Nelson, Cindy Nelson, groom, distributed programs as He escorted his mother to the Donna Arnold, and Faye Sauls, guests entered the church. The programs were designed and made by memory and honor of his father, the couple with a gift certificate. Kevin and Sharon were honored Inside the church, an arched can- Mrs. Sylvia Padgett directed the with a "Honey-Do" cookout on Nov. 1, at the home of Larry and Judy Ward, aunt and uncle of the groom. Co-hosts were Donald and

and uncles of the groom; Chris A crystal candelabrum holding Green and Shannon Bedsole,
The chancel was aglow with light- white candles served as centerpiece cousins of the groom. ed Ficus trees and candletrees, and for the buffet table. A wreath of The tables held silver buckets ferns. An elegant arrangement of cranberry magnolia blooms sur- and surprises, and each of the 75 white and cranberry magnolias was rounded the crystal punch bowl. guests brought a gift to help Kevinplaced on the organ and a single red Nuts, mints, cheese straws, and with projects around the house. candle graced the piano. Each of the sandwiches were served by Jan A lingerie shower was given for eight windows in the sanctuary held Smith, Sue Boggan, Ann Dempsey, the bride-elect at the home of Jill ighted hurricane globes on a bed of Patty Leverette, Melinda Lee, Judy Jinright on Nov. 8. Other hostesses white magnolias with greenery and Ward and Anita Green, aunts of the were Crystal Whitt, Donna Prescott

and Britley Parker, all classmates of The bride was escorted to the altar The bride's table held a four- the bride. Guests enjoyed party by her father. She wore a lovely tiered wedding cake embellished dainties and punch, and watched organza bodice was covered with dle with cranberry magnolia blooms The rehearsal dinner was hosted beaded Venetian lace, and the fairy and greenery added a touch of beauby the groom's parents, Dretta and tale tulle skirt extended into a chapel ty to the table. The silver cake knife Keith Graham, at the Elba Country hand-beaded re-embroidered engraved with their names and wed-

greenery and flower arrangements, from an ivory-beaded tiara with the The groom's table held the two- using the wedding colors. same re-embroidered Alencon lace. tiered chocolate cake topped with a Members of the wedding party, Her bouquet was composed of white deer, flanked with a fruit basket and relatives and friends of the couple magnolias and roses accented with cranberry candleholders. The knife enjoyed a delicious meal of ham, green magnolia leaves and ribbons and server were used by his parents chicken, potato salad, peas, beans, and dumplings, with sweets of Serving as bridal attendants were After a wedding trip to pecan pie and red velvet cake. Brook Dempsey, Auburn; Blaire Gatlinburg, Tenn., the couple Kevin and Sharon presented their

Sharon and her bridesmaids and other guests were honored Nov. 21 cousin of the groom; and Wyndi Sharon was the honoree at a mis- with a breakfast at the home of Mrs.

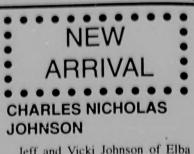
Guests were seated at tables in the matching satin shoes, and each wore The fellowship hall was beautiful- dining room, kitchen and back den a pearl necklace, a gift from the ly decorated with the wedding col- and enjoyed a three-course break-

Matthews. They presented the hon-

### Valentine . Pageant to be held February 13

The 1999 Tri-County Valentine Sweetheart Pageant will be held Saturday, Feb. 13, at Elba Elementary School. Age divisions include 0-12 months; 13-35 months, 3-5 years; and 15-18 years. Pageant age will be based upon the age of the contestant prior to Feb. 1, 1999. For entry information call Mrs. Ron Miller - 334/897-6458; or

The smash hit review, "Ain't Misbehavin," featuring the music of jazz great Fats Waller, will be presented at the Elba High School auditorium Thursday, Feb. 18, at 6:45 p.m. The evening's entertainment will also include The Rainer Twins, This special performance is made possible by the National .



Jeff and Vicki Johnson of Elba announce the birth of a son, Charles Nicholas Johnson, on Jan. 15, 1999 at Enterprise Medical Center. He weighed 8 lbs. 8 ozs. and measured 20 inches in length. Grandparents are Doil and Annie Mae Johnson and Billy and Virginia Berry, all of Elba.



Cody LaDon Daniels

#### Cody LaDon Daniels is two years old



Macy Anne McIntosh

### Macy Anne McIntosh is two years old

Macy Anne McIntosh of the Woodland Grove Community celebrated her second birthday on Jan. 24. Macy is the daughter of Scott and Stephanie (Goodson)

Grandparents are Roger and Shirley Goodson, New Brockton and Bobby and Peggy McIntosh, Elba. Great-grandparents are Eddie B. Goodson, New Brockton; Rushia Blanton, Jack; and Gladys Phelps, Enterprise. Macy was honored with a Barney party on Saturday, Jan. 23 at the

home of her Papa and Nana. Upon making a wish and blowing out her candles, guests enjoyed a Barney cake, chips and dip and punch. Afterwards, everyone watched Macy open her presents. It was an exciting afternoon for Macy and her guests. Those helping her celebrate on her special day were: Mommy and Daddy, Papa and Nana, Pawpaw and Granny, Mama Goodson, Momo, Granny Phelps, Uncle Roger and Aunt Susie Allen, Aunt Camellia and Cousin Donnie Hayes and Mrs. Anissa Fundum.





Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Lavon Allen

Cody LaDon Daniels celebrated his second birthday Sunday, Jan. 10, with a "Sesame Street Cookie and Elmo" party at his Nana and Papa's home on Cherokee Lane. A host of family members and friends helped him celebrate the ccasion with birthday cake and refreshments. and Sherry Daniels of Victoria.

Cody LaDon is the son of Tim Grandparents are Lloyd and Ella Daniels, and Jackie Parker of Elba, and Mozell Parker of Victoria.

Please join the Children, Grandchildren and Great-children of Mary Weed Legg For the celebration of her 90th birthday on Saturday, February 13, 1999 from two until four o'clock Fellowship Hall - Brantley Baptist Church Brantley, Alabama

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# Harris Temple plans Special Day

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# Enterprise First Baptist Church to hold Prayer Retreat

A Prayer Retreat will be held at is a member of the Alabama Enterprise First Baptist Church, in Women's Missionary Union the fellowship hall, Friday and Executive Leadership Team. She is Saturday, Feb. 5 and 6. Mrs. Stuart Calvert will lead the Shaped by the Hand of God." retreat, which will begin with a ban- Reservation deadline is Feb. 1 at quet at 6:30 p.m. Friday, followed 3 p.m., and cost is \$15 for all sesby a musical concert Friday evening sions, \$10 for one (Friday night or by Mrs. Marge Simmons of Saturday morning). Checks and

registration may be sent to Coffee A continental breakfast will be Baptist Association, P.O. Box 127, served Saturday, beginning at 8 New Brockton, AL 36351. a.m. and the retreat will end with Those who plan to attend MUST lunch with Mrs. Calvert at 12:45 have a reservation. For more information call 894p.m. Mrs. Calvert resides in Boaz, and 6411

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household. If an applicant is 60 For more information contact years or older or disabled, he/she Human Resource Development can authorize, in writing, an individ- Corp. at 347-0881; 897-2667 or

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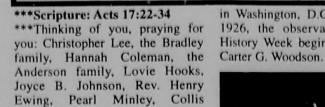
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 Wed. Bible Study
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author of the book, "Transformed, Lindsey Williams, Feb. 2 (In Melzin Walker, Feb. 7 (In

> Garcia and their sister, Susie A. English and family.

\*\*\*African American History Wright, Tiffnay, Lydia, Brandy, Calendar: On Feb. 1, 1902, Brandon and Kim Kelley; Myron Langston Hughes is born in Joplin, Duncan and Maria; Tony, Wesley, Mo. He will become a prolific poet. Jana and Melissa Kelley, Steve On Feb. 4, 1913, Rosa Parks, whose Wright, Lucy Caldwell, Shaney actions will spark the Montgomery Wright and Mason Gulley. Tia bus boycott, is born in Tuskegee. received Muck "green" and toys for On Feb. 5, 1934, Henry "Hank" her day. The theme of the party was Aaron, Major League Baseball's "The Rug Rats." The center of future "home run king," is born. On attraction was the birthday cake Feb. 6, 1933, Walter E. Faun, who adorned with Rug Rat characters. will become U.S. Congressman for

rights leader and a minister, is born

# to residents

services, and to return them to their Baptist at any of these times may Pickups are made Wednesday

\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for 1926, the observance of Negro you: Christopher Lee, the Bradley History Week begins, originate by

Tia Sherris Kelley

days in memory: Lula Cole, Feb. 2; Eria Lindsey Belcher, Feb. 2; Vern Memory); Nettie R. Lindsey, Feb. 5 (In Memory); Lucile Lindsey Rideaux, Feb. 7 (In Memory);

Memory); Timothy Williams, Feb. \*\*\*New York City Visitors: William L. English and Betty J. English of Elba traveled to New York City recently visiting William's sons, Brent and Christopher, his grandchildren, Alyson, Alysia and Josephine

\*\*\*St. Mark Baptist Church, Glenwood, will celebrate the church's 102nd anniversary Sunday, Center of Attention: Tia Feb. 7, at 3 p.m. Rev. Carl Sherris Kelley McComb, pastor of the Daleville Tia Sherris Kelley celebrated her Christian Fellowship Church, will fourth birthday at the home of her bring the message. Sis. Renee grandmother, Ernestine Kelley in Dixon, secretary of Deacon's Elba. Tia is the daughter of Sharron

\*\*\*Youth Need to Know: Black birthday was Jan. 27 with her party History Month (February) African on Jan. 30. Tia's grandmother, American History. Monthly Gladys Wright and other family and Motivation: One love. One heart. friends extended birthday wishes. Let's get together and feel alright. They were: Ernestine Kelley;

the District of Columbia, a civil Today is a good day! Be grateful.

# Shiloh Baptist offers rides

Shiloh Baptist Church now has a nights, Sunday mornings and van available to pick up anyone Sunday nights. who needs a ride to attend church Anyone wishing a ride to Shiloh

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# Church of God of Prophecy to hold revival services

Feb. 14 - 17. Times will be 5 p.m. singer, as well as speaker. Sunday service, and 7 o'clock dur- Everyone is invited.

The Elba Church of God of Revival speaker will be "Big Prophecy will have revival services Mo," songwriter, musician and

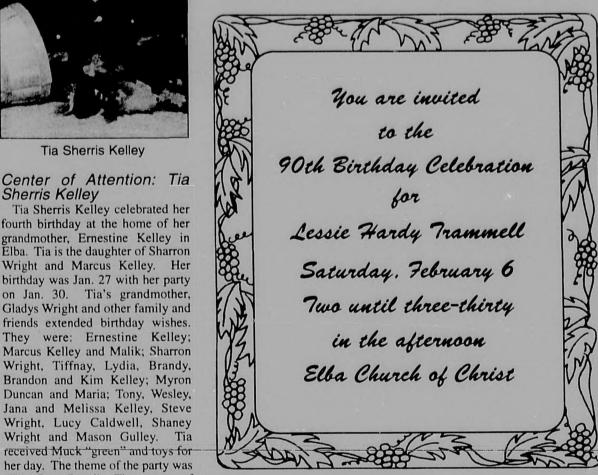
#### A Brotherhood Revival is planned at Mt. Zion Baptist Church

A Brotherhood Revival, spon-sored by the laymen of the Hilicon District, will be held Feb. 9,10 and be: Tuesday - Rev. Naaman Wright; 11 at 7 p.m., at the Old Mt. Zion Wednesday - Rev. Freddie Flowers;

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r	TABERNACLE	Morn. Worship11:00 a.m.	Wed. Youth Service6:00 p.m.	Wed. Night Service5:00 p.m.	Lorearl Flowers, Minister	WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
a.m.	Allen Richards, Pastor Sunday School	HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC	LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST	NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.	Sunday School9:30 a.m.	Dr. Tony Dye, Pastor
a.m.	Morn. Worship11:00 a.m.	W. K. Ellison, Pastor	Greg Hanchey, Pastor	Hirron & Linda Williams, Ministers	Morn. Worship11:30 a.m.	Sunday School9:00 a
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	ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD	HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	LOVE'S WAY CHURCH	Fri. Even7:30 p.m.	J. R. Parks, Pastor	WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHUR
a.m.	Billy J. Redd, Pastor Sunday School	Rev. Marvin Ennis, Pastor	Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor	NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH	Sunday School	Rev. Danny Maddox, Pastor
a.m.	Morn. Worship10:30 a.m.	Morn. Worship8:45 a.m.	Sunday School10:00 a.m.	Rev. Culon Davis, Pastor	Morn. Worship11:30 a.m.	Sunday School10:00 a
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DIST	Wed. Service6:15 p.m.	Mark Jankoski, Pastor	1st & 3rd Sundays	Morn. Worship11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	
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	CHURCH	Morn. Worship11:00 a.m.	MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH	Wed. Bible Study6:30 p.m	2nd & 4th Sundays	Sunday School
a.m.	Rev. Marvin Ennis, Pastor	Even. Service6:00 p.m.	Rev. Hubert McWaters, Pastor			Morn. Worship
	Sunday School9:00 a.m.	Wed. Prayer Meeting7:00 p.m.	Sunday School	NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH	ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH	Even. Service
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	J. L. Grayer, Pastor	Sunday School	Jimmie Bryan, Minister	Bible Study5:00 p.m.	Wed. Prayer Meet7:00 p.m	Mike Medley, Pastor
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a.m.	Sam Totten, Pastor	Sunday School9:45 a.m.	Rev. Bobby Driver-Interim Minister	Morn, Worship11:00 a.m.	Praise Service Mon6:00 p.m.	Rev. Raymond Miller, Pastor
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	CHURCH	Rev. Stephen Dubose, Pastor		Rev. Ben Amlong, Pastor	Sunday School10:00 a.m.	ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH
a.m.	Danny Sherrer, Pastor	Sunday School9:45 a.m.	MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD	Sunday School	Morn. Worship11:00 a.m.	Nathan Johnson, Pastor Sunday School10:00 a
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) a.m. ) a.m.	Danny Bradshaw, Pastor	Whitman Drug C	o., Dorsey Trailers,	South Trust Bank	Sunday School10:00 a.m.	Sunday School10:00
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& The Elba Clipper

# SCHOOLS



Zion Chapel High School REBEL NEWS Blake Weeks, Editor

Rebel News Briefs

FFA CHAPTER MEETS

The January meeting of the ZC chapter of the FFA was called to order on January 21, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. with President Angie Laney calling the meeting to order. After roll call various activities were discussed. The final plans for FFA week were decided. It was announced that FFA T-shirts were on sale for \$10. Scholarship information was given to the ones who were interested. After all important business was discussed, many members participated in games. At 9:43, the meeting was adjourned.

THIRD GRADE EARNS 1000 POINTS

by Michell McIntosh Miss Beverly McCall, a third grade teacher, decided to motivate her students to read in the Accelerated Reading Program. She told her students if they read enough books to reach 1000 points she would let them silly string her. Unfortunately for Miss McCall her students reached 1000 points. Only the students who read books got to silly string her from head to toe.

SEND A MAIL-A-GRAM

by Alisha Walker and Michell McIntosh The Jr. Beta Club is selling Mail-A-Grams as a fund raiser for their trip to Chattanooga, Tennessee. The mail-a-grams are Valentine cards that students can send to friends with a personal message inside. There are five different cards to choose from and they come with a sucker. They will be delivered during first period Friday, February 11. The cards are 50 cents each or 3 for \$1. Anyone in grades six through twelve can buy one. See Jr. Beta members or Mrs. Henson to place your orders.

LAND JUDGING TEAM COMPETES

Wes Bragg, Justin Presscott, and Blake Weeks recently competed at the they had to identify the differences in soil, the methods of soil conserva
planned to go to college and where any professional basketball team or Varsity Boys tion, and treatment in obtaining higher production and suitable home sites. they wanted to go. If they were not a comedian of like value. The team-placed fourth at this competition. The club was awarded a \$15 going to college, then they were Paige Hudson - I would have the The Zion Chapel traveled to Dothan Z.C. Vs KINSTON-Jr Varsity

CLOUDS IN THIRD GRADE

The third grade classes at Zion Chapel Elementary School have been studying the four different kinds of clouds. They include the stratus, nimbo-stratus, cumulus, and the cirrus. Each student has to do a project called "Kinds make them out of items such as cotton. Each project has to be on poster favored was attending a junior col- Jeremy Bray - A football player Jason Spear finished off the Rebel added 4 points. Wes Bragg and board. The purpose of this project was to help the students understand the structure of clouds better.

Ain't Nothin' But The Blues

let prepared for study materials by was the title of a performance seen great musical creation and it is a they could have any career, what it Governor of Wyoming. "It Ain't Nothin' But The Blues" the ASF "the blues is America's by Zion Chapel's seventh graders form of music that has touched and eleventh graders at the Alabama every other form of popular music Shakespeare Festival (ASF) in this country. The roots of the SchoolFest Program. The seventh blues generate from black experigrade went on a Tuesday and the ence, with rhythms and tunes bridgeleventh grade went on a ing the Atlantic Ocean from Africa Wednesday of the same week. to America, where its roots grew There were certain requirements deep in the soil of the South. The of the seventh grade class was eligi- ence of segregation found their pictures. Pictures are worth a thou- . Bart Hughes - Forestry. Good ble to make a field trip. A person voice in the blues, and so did the had to have passing grades and no pain, the pressures, the joys, and the more than one discipline slip for the exuberance of human life. The semester. There were 37 students blues has many sounds, many tones, who made the field trip. Mrs. Jane many colors and attitudes, but only Coale, Mrs. Sharon Sasser, and Mr. one heart, an open one, an honest Randy Grant were the chaperones one, a full one." for the seventh graders. Mrs. Lisa The forty-six songs in "It Ain't

is a narrative musical revue that background of blues music that no because I am interested in the law of these dreams have come true. explores the birth and development author or source can be found.

Duebelt, Mr. Steve Duebelt, Terry Nothin' But The Blues" range Finder, and Mr. Randy Grant were across history, diversity, and the chaperones for the eleventh expressiveness of the blues. Seventeen of the songs are tradi-

Zion Chapel Honors Coffee County BOE Members

School Board Mont, members of the Mr. Ben Amlong, Mrs. Joyce Coffee County Board of Education Barksdale, Mr. Charles Walker, Mr. were honored with a "break-time" Rubin McKinnon, Mr. Danny reception at Zion Chapel High Jernigan, Mr. Harrell Carroll, and

Walker & Bowden chat while eating refresh- were prepared by members of the

Mr. Jimmy Clark, members of the Board, and Mr. Rodger Bowden, superintendent, were introduced to nembers of the Zion Chapel faculty. dembers of the student body who e in leadership positions were stroduced. The school board memers met the officers of both the high shool SGA and the Middle School GA, officers of both the Beta Club nd the Junior Beta Club, as well as everal other students.

While on campus some members the BOF took the opportunity for tour of the buildings and grounds. Retreshments for the reception with ZC students.



Board member Barksdale (center) talks with ZC fac- ZC students expressed their appreciation to board members Jernigan & Amlong.

in scoring by Josh Grantham with the Rebels with 11 points. Josh

scored 4, and Bo Adkison added 3. | Brunson and Justin Prescott each

committed 13 team fouls and were each. The J.V. Rebels were 3-8

The Zion Chapel Varsity Rebels by Bo Adkison & Chan Grantham

defeated the Kinston Bulldogs 57- The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels were

29. The Rebels led at the half 31- defeated by the Kinston Lady

14. The Rebels were led in scoring Bulldogs by a score of 29-27.

by Josh Grantham with 24 points. Rebecca Kidd led the Rebels with

Junior Jones followed with 12 10 points. Kendra Ward had 9

Z.C. V. KINSTON-Girls

Z.C. Vs HOUSTON ACADEMY-

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels were

Senior Class Career Survey

class. They were asked if they John Arnold - A bench-warmer for ZC Vs HOUSTON ACADEMYY- were 4-10 from the free-throw line Every one of the students who real estate agent.

ulty member and student.

to college. College or Lurleen Burns Wallace because I love to draw. Some students are still undecided. words necessary.

Michell McIntosh - I would be a n't have a need for anything. photographer because I love taking David Mitchell - Rock Star. Jessica Cotton - I would be an here.

Cyndi Smith - A neonatal/ pediatric good at it. It'd be awesome to sing and scream ball and football. relate to you that way. Cristy Houston - Criminal justice, will be interesting to see how many

Rebel Basketball Sherry Scarbrough - Veterinary

asked what they planed to do. salary of a doctor and the job of a to play the Houston Academy by Bo Adkison & Chan Grantham to go Heather Halsey - A cetologist, The score at the half had the Raiders boys beat the Kinston Bulldogs by a because I enjoy learning about leading 25-21. The Rebels were led score of 43-31. Marcus Taylor led ied, but Troy State University was Matt Dunn - I would be an engine 15 points. Josh Faircloth added 7. McWaters and Johnny Branham builder, preferably for Hendricks Alan Sanders had 5, Justin Law had 10 points each. Randall

lege, such as Enterprise Sate Junior because I love football, or an artist scoring with 2 points. The Rebels Jonah Edmondson had 2 points Junior College, and then transfer- Blake Weeks - A journalist to report 2-5 from the free throw line. from the free-throw line and comring to a university. Other students news, but mainly sports news or a showed interest in UTI, Auburn, free-lance writer because they are and the Coast Guard Academy. free to express themselves with any

The seniors were also asked if Angie Laney - I want to be would be, and why. Here are some Alisha Walker - I would play bass guitar in a band. A really heavy Bo Adkison - I would be a brain band. It would be awesome! surgeon because I love to spend Josh Faircloth - Coaching. I would like to teach other students Kendra Ward - I would be a talk involved in sports.

show host, just for the heck of it Derek Vance - Millionaire, would-

actress or model, for the money and Chastity Weed - Medical transcriber. I'm interested in it and am nurse. I like babies and children; Chan Grantham - Architect medicine intrigues me. Therefore, because I love drawing and it's it will hold my interest, something I would enjoy doing. Carissa Walker - Rock Musician. Ryan Leverett - Coaching basketout your feelings and for people to Maybe when this class has a tenyear or a twenty-year reunion, it

points. Other scorers for the Rebels points. Kayla Eddins had 4, Jessica were Justin Law with 8, Bo Adkison Kelley and Tara Grant had 2 points with 7, Chan Grantham with 4, and each. The Lady Rebels were 0-6 Josh Faircloth with 2 points. The from the free-throw line and com-Rebels committed 12 team fouls mitted 22 team fouls. and were 3-6 from the free throw

by Josh Faircloth

ZC Vs KINSTON-Varsity Boys

by Josh Faircloth

Z.C. Vs HOUSTON ACADEMY- by Chan Grantham & Bo Adkison Jr. Varsity by Chan Grantham & Bo Adkison defeated by the Houston Academy The Zion Chapel Jr Varsity boys Lady Raiders by a score of 62-23. lost to the Houston Academy Kendra Ward led the Rebels with 12 Raiders by a score of 30-22. Wes points, while Tara Grant and Kayla Bragg led the Rebels with 8 points. Eddins both had 3 points each. Marcus Taylor and Justin Prescott Rebecca Kidd added 5. The Rebels both scored 5 points each. Johnny were 6-17 from the free-throw line

> Coffee County Schools Feb. 8 - 12, 1999

Branham had 4 points. The Rebels and committed 24 team fouls.

BREAKFAST Monday - Pepperoni Pizza, Ham Sandwich, Cereal, Juice, Milk Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk Cereal, Juice, Milk

Pudding w/Vanilla Wafers, Fruit, Milk Tuesday - French Toast Sticks. Tuesday - Steak Sandwich, Fish Nuggets, Onion Rings, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies, Fruit, Milk Wednesday - Honey Buns, Wednesday - Baked Chicken, Corn Dogs, Creamed Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Peach Turnover, Juice, Milk Thursday - Pancakes, Link Thursday -Baked Ham, Beef/Bean Burrit Corn on Cob, Turnips, Apple, Baked Cornbread, Strawberry Jello, Milk Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk Friday - In-Service - Students' Friday - Steak Fingers, Baked Burritos, Stir Fry Veggies, Okra, Fruit, Rolls, Milk

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Spotlight



This week's Co-op Spotlight fea-Big/Little of Elba located on Honor Bands. Hickman Avenue. His job includes Alabama is divided into 8 dis- in Eufaula on January 30 and 31. stocking the back cooler and keep- tricts, and Southeast Alabama Congratulations to these players

Jeremy is the son of Jerry and the students are competing for spots tion to this, some of these students Diane Dawkins. He is a senior at against students form 13 other were also selected as All-State play-Elba High School this year and is counties. This shows that it is quite ers. However, the tryouts for Allactive in the VICA program. He an accomplishment to be chosen. State are still underway. Therefore, enjoys riding around and being 
It is encouraging to say that ten of this information will be withheld with friends in his spare time. He will continue to pursue his spots in the bands. Ashley date (after February 6). So check education at MacArthur State Harrelson, Wesley Kelley, Evan back and we'll keep you posted. Technical College. We are proud to shine this week's spotlight on Jeremy Dawkins.

Jr. Mag Sales

by Natasha Bannin The juniors at Elba High School have started their magazines sales. Each year the juniors must sell magazine subscriptions in order to attend their junior and senior proms. Friday, January 15, Mr. Mendham came to inform the students about the sale and to provide them with the necessary order books and forms. They are required to sell 15 orders or \$255 worth of magazine subscriptions. Five dates were set at the beginning of the sales to allow for the turning in of money. The successful salesmen on each of these five dates receives a prize for his or her efforts which includes a Class of '00 keychain for submitting at least

Please support the junior class's efforts to provide for a beautiful prom by purchasing a magazine.

Tiger Tales

Anna Maddox

**Daniel Murdock** Editor

These students will be participating

District VIII Honor Band

On Saturday, January 16, a num- Katrina Farris were selected for the for spots in the All-State Honor Maddox, Daniel Ward, and Deana including the four core subjects for a place in the District VIII the Senior High Honor Band.

makes up district VIII. Therefore, on their accomplishments. In addithese students were selected for from the general public until a later

Elba Elementary School

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BREAKFAST w/Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk Tuesday - Chill W/Sday - Cheese Sandwich, Mixed Vegetables

onday - Cinnamon Toast, Monday - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, 1/2 Apple, Cereal, Juice, Milk Green Salad, Corn, Crackers, Pear Half, - Pancakes Milk
Tuesday - Chili w/Beans, Grilled

Wednesday - Biscuit, 1/2 Apple, Milk Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk <u>Wednesday</u> - Chicken, Mashed Thursday - Cheese Grits, Potatoes and Gravy, English Peas, Cereal, Toast/Jelly, Juice, Peach Half, Milk Thursday - Barbecue, Cole Slaw, Rice, Friday - Teacher In-Service Bread, 1/2 Orange, Ice Cream, Milk Friday - Teacher In-Service

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Elba Elementary School Honor Roll 2nd Nine Weeks

A Honor Roll

Taylor Cotton, Kyle Pope, Jo Jo McCollough McBride, Jason Cooper, Donnell Horstead, Marshall George, Latofia 5TH GRADE Allen, Taylor Creel, Daniqua Mauldin, Stacee Mitchell Horstead, Jonathan Kelley, Hannah Miller, Brent Ordway, Lindsie 6TH GRADE Jackson, Catherine Irwin

Kynu Coleman, Seth Coleman 1ST GRADE

McCollough, Drew Ellis, Jamison Berry, Jeanetta Burks Baker, Cortlin Lee, Cody Sasser, Richreana Singletary, Meredith 2ND GRADE Cross, Aaron Drewery, David Kolera Burrows, Kelly Miller, Billy Crawford, Shawn Abbott Maddaloni, Jason Mitchell, Megan Shelbie Moore, Shanika Pruitt, Sullivant, Kelley Corder

Marissa Bludsworth, Matthew Caldwell, Dana Calhoun, Tyler Williams, Rusty Smith, Heath Brunson, Deymond Williams, Justin Hall, Johnathon Richardson, Kydra Parker, Aaron Harrelson, Rebecca Hammonds, Cordel Hooks, Trey Tillis, Trey Belcher, Brett Johnston, English, Kristin Barnes, Bradley Martin, Brittany Phillips, Tiffany Marrita Levens, Jonathon Maddox, Bane, Will Barnes, Kaleb Dyess, Bryan, Bobby Hudson, Martin Rachel Morrow, Michael Spurlin, Cameron Irwin, Emily Paul, Anna McCormick, Tatiana Parker, Justin Kiendre Head Pike, Don Rhoades, Jeremy Grissett, John Jared, Cindy 3RD GRADE McAdams, Austin Parrish, Kiswana Cole, Sharquarius Christopher Salter, Tierney Starks, Edwards, Misti Miller, Graham Dimetrio Tyson

4TH GRADE Whitney Bailey, Chafin Johnson, Jahmal Brown, C.J. Johnson, Kayla Whitley Kilcrease, Anna Petty, Jones, Krystan Parker, Robert Paul, Whitney Sasser, Nicholas Nelson, Blake Qualls, Aaron Harrelson, Chris Boutwell, Tiffany Hartin, Caleb Davis, Will Gray, Ashley Brian Blair, Chase Boutwell, Katie Carpenter, Ashton Nelson, ash, Antwon Tillis, Sydney Yoquesha Terry, Caleb Bannin,

Brunson, Christina Bryant, Ashley Aaron Burks, Erica Daniels, Cauthorn, Brianna Bailey, Adam Daneesha Jordan, Kayla Kyser, Shelly Hutchison, Janae Carnley, Henderson, Savannah Sikes, Ryan Alyssa Walden, Jessica Burks

Culver, Ethan Carpenter, Timothy Kayla Kelley, Ashleigh Waddail, Leslie Flowers, Jacob Forbes, Ward, Robby Forbes, Lindsay Elizabeth Weeks, Casey Medlock, Victoria Spurlock, Melissa Cook, Haley, Dylan Hays, Kevin Whitney Lawford, Amanda Eric Butts, Laura Grover, Traci

D.J. McKee, Keri Jones, Devin Mallory Allen, Anna Harrison, Smith, Haley Stinson Lyndsay Lawford

A-B Honor Roll

Mercedes Stevens, Kim Blue, Lambert, Brittany Arnette, Ben Ware, Chase Boutwell, Amanda Michael Jackson, Maisie Thomas, Pope, Summer Blackmon, Brandon Henderson, Chase Graham, Duke Kydron Tillis, Jordan McBride, Byrd, Jabari Cole, Ryan Pope, Carr, Amanda Pope, Timothy April Finedore, Shelby Brunson, Justin Mallory, Keke Oliver, Deon Jackson, Nicole Purvis, Ashley Bradley Wilson, Ethen Dodd, Turner, Jonathan Sasser, Marcus Walden, Ashley Carnley, Stephanie Ashley Bailey, Laquita Reed, Dylan Caldwell, Keith Rodgers, Jessica Corder, Trey Grantham, Hunter

> Gabby Welch, Tiffany Stanton, 6TH GRADE Donnie Stinson, Alexis Bush, Alex Benbow, Jennifer Grissett, Brandy Caldwell, Quenton Alan Maddox, Alison Smith, Justin

Morrow, Sam Williams, Bilyon Jones, Reatta Anderson, Matthew Anderson, Meagan Anderson,

Ciara Burrows, Justin Cooper,

Spinks, Emily Driggers, Melanie Mularz, Heather Reeves, Andrew Blenn, Brandon Boutwell, Wesley Sikes, Brian Roberts, Emily Miller, Ashley Gibson, Casey Cooper, Calhoun, Tyshun Frazier, Chris

Kayla Byrd, Todd Kelley, Kendall Stinson, Rae Walker, Justin Brittany Davis, Andrew Head, Kareem Silar, Ty Gray, Brock Watkins, Shawanna Wright, Lamar McGuire, Dustin Rhoades, Summer Strickland, Shea Manning, Laray Williams, Elena McCormick, Brunson, Griffin Cash, Chessie Kiera Robertson, Autumn Sasser, Brittany Hudson, Reymar Rogers,

Smith, Randell Crawford

SALUTE!



Recent No Pass No Play Policy Fair

Extracurricular Activity the requirements were asking more attained.

The requirements of this policy are involved with other extracurricular. Dunn, added that the requirements Maddox, Carla Roberts, and not intended to be easy. The policy exercises.

ber of Elba High School Band stu- Junior High Honor band. Gunter grades 10-12 must receive passing and coaches were asked about their School. dents traveled to Troy and tried out Akridge, Bethany Dye, Justin grades in each of their six subjects, feelings regarding the No Pass No tures JEREMY DAWKINS. Bands. In doing so, they also tried Farris were selected to participate in Control of the studies. They also must maintain a Pucker Up

For the past few months the journalism staff has been working to raise money that will pay for the costliest Elbala ever. The staff has embarked on a new fund-raiser and decided to sell Valentine suckers to

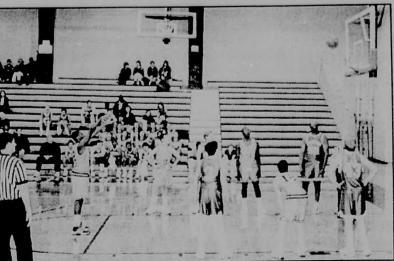
the Elba High School students and various people throughout the community. The 1998-99 journalism staff bought 4,800 suckers in hopes to greatly reduce the costly debt that they already owe on the yearbook. The design of the suckers is perhaps the most interesting quality of the candy as they are in the shape of lips that are preparing for a romantic kiss. The suckers also come in an assortment of different colors and include a variety of your favorite flavors. The cost is only 50 cents per sucker and you can

So everyone please buy Valentine sucker (to sweeten your tastebuds) and support the 1998-99 journalism staff in their attempt to make another outstanding Elbala.

minimum numerical composite Play Policy and both sides of the Recently, the Alabama State average of 70. In addition to pass- fence were supported. Elba High School Board of Education adopted ing grades, the students are required School band director, Jeff Ellis, was a policy for all local school systems to earn the appropriate number of quoted as saying that "it is a shame on the subject of academics and credits to graduate. For grades eight that the state decided it is necessary extracurricular activities such as and nine, students must pass five to prevent less fortunate students athletics, band, clubs, and other subjects while all other require- from participation in school activiorganizations. This new policy, ments remain the same. This policy ties where they can learn certain life which was suggested to the board in will become effective beginning skills that they can not get anywhere

July of last year, will certainly with the 1999-2000 school year. else." Coach Boyd English said, "If change the amount of participation The policy not only affects athlet- the student athlete cannot pass his ics and band, but also all other or her classes, then they could not In early September of this year, extracurricular activities. The board withstand the pressures of playing." the state school board adopted the considered making the policy. He also added that he believed the proposed policy called No Pass No mandatory for additional activities requirements of the students were Play of the newly named after many coaches-complained that not so tough that they could not be Participation - Academics First. of the athletes than of students Assistant Principal, Mr. Johnny

states that all students entering Several administrators, teachers, ipate in activities at Elba High



by Diana Jackson

The 8th Grade Boys basketball team finished their season with a 17 and 2 record. The team's only two losses came in overtime against Troy and Old Junior (Enterprise). With the help and encouragement of the team's Coach, Brian Weeks, the boys won the Elba Invitational Tournament. The members of the team are Kyle English, Bart Barnes, Jason Curran, Terence Kyles, Marcus Henderson, Micheal Sams, Dougie Kyles, Cherrelle only buy them from journalism stu- Edwards, Quinton Moultry, Justin Allen, Colby Skinner, and Mandrell

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# **SPORTS**

Views from ....

# THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

Melanie will turn 10 years old today (Thursday), and it just doesn't seem possibl. that my little baby will be a teenager in only three short years. I can remember changing diapers, giving baths, helping her get dressed and watching baby teeth come and go. Now, she has braces, picks out her own clothes, and some nights doesn't even remember to give her Dad a good night kiss and hug. If we can't stop this thing, can't we at least slow it down

Varsity players and cheerleaders honored

#### ELBA TIGERS ENTER AREA TOURNEY ON FOUR GAME SKID

All coaches hope their teams will peak at just the right time and will enter The 1998 Elba Tiger football team post-season action playing their best ball of the season. While the Elba and cheerleaders were honored on Tigers certainly aren't playing their best, they really aren't playing all that Friday night, Jan. 29, with the annubad despite entering the area tournament this week with a four game losing al "Football Awards Banquet," at the streak. The Tigers have faced some of the state's top teams in recent weeks. Elba High School cafeteria. and will carry a 15-10 record into the area tournament after suffering con- Elba's Coach David Sikes welsecutive losses to Clayton, Enterprise, Brantley and Andalusia. The Tigers lost five of their final six regular season games, with only a narrow win cheerleaders and supporters by statover winless Opp to break what would have been an even longer skid. ing "We are here tonight to celebrate While the Tigers will have ten losses on their slate when the post-season winning the area championship and action begins, only one was a big loss (Florala in Red Level tourney), and to recognize these good young men the Tigers have proven to everyone that they can play any team on their that took on many challenges and schedule tough, and that with a break or two they can beat just about anynever once backed down." body around. It will be interesting to see if the Tigers can overcome their "This group young men faced

late-season swoon and get some important wins in the post-season. One bright spot last week in the Tigers' four games was the play of added Sikes. "While some students sophomore center Tim Ware. Ware, a 6-5 leaper, scored an average of 24 may not have played because of the points a game in the busy week of action, and really seemed to take his testing, this group faced it head on game to another level at the most important time of the season. If Ware can and all passed. They faced a very keep it up, may be he can spark the Tigers to some upsets as they battle for tough schedule that included a state a berth in the final four.

#### TAKING A PEEK AT UPCOMING AREA TOURNAMENTS

It is "Tournament Time" for the teams in the area, and that means the second season is here and the excitement level will skyrocket for all true bas-

pected exits at times in tournaments, but this year should be set to win the Those receiving certificates includ-\*\*\*BRANTLEY is not playing its best ball of the season and appears to Kevin Dodd, Lance Boutwell, with ten cheerleaders and ended the tion. be only the second best team in its own area, behind Pleasant Home. The O'Shay Hammond, Michael year with only eight, including five After the senior members of the Mitchell. Bulldogs will have to beat Pleasant Home on its own court to win the tourGoodwin, Robert Aponte and Tim first time varsity cheerleaders. The football team received their game After viewing a video of the 1998

very legitimate threat to make it to Birmingham. \*\*\*KINSTON has struggled through a very disappointing season and Lawford, Derek Coleman, Tim mores Cammie Kelley, Carmenda Mitchell - MVP Defense; Jep appreciate the hard work you have will carry a lackluster 3-16 record into the area tournament. The Bulldogs Andrews, Jep Dubose, Britt Grimes, Coleman, Melissa Mularz and Dubose - MVP Offensive Line; done. This is a fine group of young have lost 11 straight games during their most recent slide, and while they Gavin Mauldin and Carson Waters. Oneida Davis; junior Katie Eric Jordan - MVP Offense; Josh men, and I urge each of you to be could pull off an upset with an outstanding night, more than likely the sea- Also receiving a certificate was Vaughan; and seniors Lisa Wing, Lawford - Coach's Award; Lance true to yourself and to your God. If

son will end this week for the 'Dogs. \*\*\*ZION CHAPEL got a big win over Kinston and almost stunned New Brockton last week, making the Rebels a team to keep an eye on in this week's tournament. The Rebels have one of the areas top players in Josh Grantham and a crafty coach in Doug Branson, and you can never count the Rebels out. Too bad Florala sits in their way.

### GIRLS TEAMS COULD FACE TOUGH ROAD IN TOURNAMENTS

The high school girls area tournaments will also take place this week, and it looks like a tough week ahead for all the girls teams. The Elba Lady Tigers will carry an 11-13 record into the area tourney in Clayton, but has been blasted by Slocomb twice already, and simply doesn't match up well in the opening round game. New Brockton happens to be in the area with two of the state's top 2A teams in Red Level and Straughn, and should make an early exit, while Kinston and Zion Chapel appear out-classed in post-season play. Better days are ahead for the girls programs in the area, but this year they may not be anything to get excited about in tournament

### ONCE OVER, NOT ALWAYS SO LIGHTLY....

\*\*\*Everyone has heard about the problems that Title IX has caused in the college athletic programs, but the federal regulation that requires gender equity in sports programs is now beginning to rear its head in the high school ranks. Last week it was announced that the Office of Civil Rights had informed the Madison County Board of Education that it would conduct an investigation into possible Title IX violations. Two years ago Sparkman High School went through such an investigation and it was concluded that Sparkman was guilty of having unequal practice times and playing fields for boys baseball and girls softball; problems with the scheduling of practice times, particularly between boys basketball and girls volleyball; and an inequitable number of coaches. In the investigation of Madison County schools, the OCR has requested that the school board make known: the types of transportation used for each boys and girls game, the places the team traveled and the distance; a listing of all teams with rosters showing the number of participants of each sex on each team; practice and competitive schedules for all teams and starting times of first practices; lists of teams, by sex, that competed in post-season events; per diem allowances for male and female athletes by team; and a listing of all locker rooms, practice and competitive facilities used by each team, the age of

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each facility, its location and who uses the facility. Some of the school systems in the state have older facilities and are limited in practice space, and voted 20-0 that the penalty should be shorter, and at next week's meeting it

\*\*\*The State Board of Education's "No Pass, No Play" policy is expect- to be passing six courses and have a 70 average overall for the last two ed to get modified at a Feb.11 meeting, and the change should give students semesters. This change would still make the previous semester's grades more of a chance to participate than not participate. Last year the school count, since the overall 70 average would include all courses for the two board approved the "Academics First" program that applied to all students semester span. Some feared that students could flunk every subject one in grades 8-12, and stated that in order to participate in extracurricular activ-semester, then simply pass four easy subjects and go to summer school to ities during the 1999-2000 school year students would have to pass six regain eligibility. Not so! The change will put a hardship on schools, since courses, including four core courses of math, science, social studies and grades must be monitored almost weekly. However, it may help a few stu-English, and maintain an overall average of 70. If a student didn't meet the dents that otherwise might have dropped out. Only time will tell. standards in the 1998-1999 school year, they would be barred from extracur-

time, and this ruling could be just the beginning of even more expensive renovations, or construction of newer facilities for the girls to use. may return to activities after one semester if they pull up their grades enough

# Elba Tigers hold annual football awards banquet

comed the gathering of players, drug testing and never wavered," champion and many state playoff teams, but took on the challenge each and every week. They also faced a challenge every Monday at

Bulldogs aren't as good as expected, they know how to win and are still a Tony Burks, Gary Williams, Bradley season."

manager Patrick Tyson.

nament (something they did a year ago), but win or lose, the Bulldogs do Cotter. Underclassmen receiving girls all did a very good job and jerseys, Coach Sikes and assistants season, Coach Sikes closed the appear to have a very good shot at making it to the regionals. While the certificates included Brandon Salter, should give us a good squad next. Wynn Grimes and Mike Waters annual event by stating "This is the Bowers, Derrick Brooks, Josh Receiving trophies were sopho- Special awards went to: Keni have enjoyed my time here and

Laura Crowe (captain). The cheer- Named as permanent team cap- do, others will respect you."

ketball fans. Here is a quick look at what to expect in post-season play for should be proud of these young Coach David Sikes honored seniors at last week's Elba Tiger football awards banquet. Pictured \*\*\*NEW BROCKTON is playing its best ball of the season and should Coach Sikes and assistant coach above are (front row, 1-r) senior cheerleaders Julie Roberson, Lisa Wing and Laura Crowe. be the team to beat in its area, especially since the tournament is being Wynn Grimes presented the players (Back row, 1-r) Coach Sikes, Derrick Duncan, Josh Hodge, Tim Cotter, Kevin Dodd, O'Shay played at the Gamecock gym. The Gamecocks have made some very unex-with certificates of appreciation. Hammond, Keni Mitchell, Robert Aponte, Michael Goodwin, Eric Jordan and Lance Boutwell. event and host a sub-state game. The Gamecocks aren't really a state tour- ed seniors Derrick Duncan, Keni Cheerleader sponsor Susan leaders also presented Mrs. Barnes tains for the 1998 Elba Tigers wereney contender, but should have a solid chance at making it to the regionals. Mitchell, Eric Jordan, Josh Hodge, Barnes stated "We began the season" with a gift to show their apprecia- Lance Boutwell, Derrick Duncan, Kevin Dodd, Eric Jordan and Keni

made special presentations. end of my tenure as your coach. I Julie Roberson (co-captain) and Boutwell - Academic Award. you will respect yourself in all you



AWARD WINNERS....at last week's Elba Tiger football ban- 1998 ELBA TIGER TEAM CAPTAINS - Coach David quet included (l-r) Lance Boutwell - Academic Award, Jep Sikes is pictured above with the 1998 Elba Tiger "Team Dubose - MVP Offensive line, Keni Mitchell - MVP Defense Captains." Pictured are (l-r) Coach Sikes, Derrick Duncan, and Eric Jordan - MVP Offense. Not pictured is Josh Lawford Lance Boutwell, Kevin Dodd, Keni Mitchell and Eric Jordan.

# Turkey calling contest set for Feb.11 in Linden

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# **SPORTS**

Watch Area title hopes slip away

# Tigers fall victim to Clayton rally 66-59

Tuesday night when the Clayton of the half. 66-59 win to claim the area title, and of the third quarter to take a 34-30 with 6:31 left in the game, and after double-digits.

the home court advantage in the area lead with 6:22 left in the stanza, but the Tigers closed to within 46-44 The loss left Elba with a 15-7 and the Tigers did just that as Tim Reed, then went on an 11-3 run to record, 2-2 in area play, while Ware scored two buckets inside and take a big 57-47 advantage with Clayton improved its record to 10-6, 4-0 in area action.

Wayne Reed nailed a jumper to put the Tigers back in front 36-35 with

2:12 left on the clock.

Clayton (66): T. Person 12, Clayton was still in command at Reeves 10, Glover 7, Person 15,

The Tigers jumped out to an early 3:51 still remaining in the third 60-50 with only :59 left, and sur- Turner 2, Rodgers 20. 6-2 lead behind the inside scoring of Tim Ware, and opened up a 10-4 Clayton reeled off five straight vived a last-second Tiger rally to Leave town with the 66-59 win, and Murdock 2, Reed 13, Wicker 2, lead with 4:29 left in the opening points to take a 40-36 lead with 2:01 the area title. stanza as Ware dropped in a pair of short jumpers to score Elba's first

The Tigers carried a 16-10 lead into the second stanza, and quickly extended their lead to 21-12 on a jumper by Daniel Murdock and a

Tigers fall to Enterprise 68-61

The Elba Tigers battled the 6A

Jordan jumper with :05 left on the at 55-55 to send the game into a secthrow in the towel, and responded time Thursday night in Enterprise, their sights in the third quarter; swapped baskets early in the second with a 6-0 run of its own to chop the but then saw the Wildcats take however, Enterprise refused to let overtime as the score remained Elba advantage to 21-18 with 4:42 advantage of the Tigers' foul woes the Tigers take the lead, and led knotted at 59-59, but Enterprise

challenge; however, and outscored by grabbing a quick 12-4 lead, only Enterprise responded with an 8-0 22 points to lead the Wildcats and

# Elba's Mark Wicker (in white) goes up for a short jumper in Friday in Clayton a recent Tiger win. The Tigers will travel to Clayton Friday

action this week when they compete in the Class 3A, Area 3 Basketball Tournament, in Clayto The Lady Tigers will carry an 11-13 record into their opening round The Elba Tigers made it a season 37-29 by the end of the third quar-

late to down the Opp Bobcats 47- Tim Ware scored 24 points to lead Elba, while Wilkerson led Opp with E 11 12 14 10 - 47 O 10 7 12 14 - 43

11-10 by the end of the stanza, but Duncan 7, Murdock 2, Reed 6, Elba began to take command on Wicker 2, Ware 24. both ends of the court in the second Opp (43): Horstead 8, D. Hines quarter and went in at the half with 3, Edwards 2, Wilkerson 16, Lacey 8, J. Hines 6. a 23-17 advantage. The Tigers stretched their lead to

took command early and, held on to claim the 47-43 win.

The win upped the Tigers' record 16.

to 15-6, while the Bobcats slipped

The two rivals swapped baskets

throughout the opening stanza as

Blast Brantley 49-26

the Tigers were able to edge ahead Elba (47): Jordan 4, Hill 2,

Tiger JV's get one win in four tries

The Elba Tiger junior varsity hit CLAYTON 65 the court four times last week and ELBA 39 for the season move to 7-10. Following are highlights of last Tuesday night as Clayton posted an Grimsley 5, Godwin 13, Jennings 6, week's action:

Clayton High School.

43, in Opp.

to 0-13 with the loss.

ELBA 45 The Elba Tiger JV's staged a furi- end of the third quarter and rolled to 2, Kyles 11. ous fourth quarter rally to send the the easy win. game into overtime, but then Kyle English scored 14 points to ELBA watched as Opp pulled away in the lead Elba, while McKinnon scored BRANTLEY 26 extra period and held on to claim an 13 for Clayton. exciting 50-45 win, last Monday Clayton (65): Anglin 1, Massey win for the week as they jumped night in Opp. The Tigers fell behind 4, Peterson 7, Streater 6, Davis 9, ahead early and then pulled away to early and trailed 24-21 at the half, Lindsey 11, Mitchell 6, Russaw 4, down the Brantley Bulldogs 49-26. but staged a fourth quarter rally to Turner 4, Harris 1, McKinnon 13. Saturday night in Brantley. The tie the game at 40-40. Opp took Elba (39): English 14, Sutley 7, Tigers led only 10-6 after one quar-

will come to compete and learn, and however, and held on for the win. 8, Kyles 4. Clay Sutley scored 12 points to lead Elba, while Ray led Opp with ENTERPRISE 67

Opp (50): Green 8, Burgess 10, The Elba Tiger JV's fell behind lead Elba, while Brooks scored 10 Ray 14, Lattiner 2, Stoudemire 6, early and never caught up Thursday for Brantley. Smith 4, Austin 6. Henderson 5, Kyles 6, Williams 4, Tigers trailed 18-5 after only one 4, Coleman 4, Thomas 2. Mitchell 8, Coleman 3.

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early and never challenged last E'prise (67): Harvin 12. easy 65-39 win, in Elba. Elba fell Williams 6, McEldery 1, Valrie 16, behind 19-7 after one quarter and D. Williams 3, Petty 2. trailed 34-13 at the half. Clayton Elba (42): English 15, Sutley 3, extended its lead to 50-22 by the Henderson 6, Williams 5, Coleman

control early in the overtime period; Henderson 4, Coleman 3, Mitchell ter, but extended their lead to 37-20

by the end of the third quarter and rolled to the easy win. Kyle English scored 17 points and Johnny Mitchell added 12 to Elba (49): English 17, Williams

night as they fell to the Enterprise Elba (45): English 7, Sutley 12, Wildcats 67-42, in Enterprise. The 8, Henderson 2, Mitchell 12, Kyles quarter and could never catch up as they took the loss.

Brantley (26): Burnett 2, Turner 6, Roberts 8, Brooks 10. Kyle English scored 15 points

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The state of the s

The Elba Tigers saw their area the Tigers 8-1 down the stretch to remaining, and despite a late Tiger Tim Ware poured in 34 points to championship hopes dashed last cut the Elba lead to 30-28 by the end rally, Clayton carried a 42-40 lead lead Elba, while Wayne Reed added into the final quarter of play. 13. Rodgers scored 20 points to lead Tigers came to town and posted a Clayton scored the first six points Clayton upped its lead to 46-40 four Clayton scorers that reached

vived a last-second Tiger rally to Elba (59): Jordan 4, Hill 1

as Tim Ware slammed down a dunk 49-45, only to see Jordan nail a

Tiger losing streak reaches 3 games

this time it was Elba's turn to rally, with 4:56 left on a lay-up by Wayne

to see the Tigers close with a flurry run of its own to regain the lead at hit on 10 of 12 free-throws.

the end of regulation.

night when they fell to the Brantley second quarter and hit three short left on the clock.

Elba refused to go away and hung give the Tigers a 55-54 lead, but the Williams 18.

and Eric Jordan nailed a three-point jumper and Ware slam home anoth- EN 14 9 15 11 6 11 - 68 bomb at the buzzer to pull Elba er dunk to tie the game at 49-49 at EL 11 8 19 11 6 6 - 61

Enterprise regained command at Eric Jordan hit two free-throws E'prise (68): Johnson 3,

18-11 early in the second stanza, but with :18 left in the first overtime to Blackmon 10, Bazille 13, Marsh 22,

Brantley rallies to dump Elba 50-39

The Elba Tigers saw their losing Elba's Tim Ware began to get wrapped up, only to see Elba rally

streak reach three games Saturday inside the Brantley defense in the and pull within 44-39 with 2:16 still

ond extra period.

38 heading into what was expected then converted key free-throws in

three-pointer by Wayne Reed. Enterprise Wildcats on even terms clock. Clayton was down, but not about to through four quarters and one over- Elba never let the Wildcats out of The two cross-county rivals

in the second extra period to pull until Eric Jordan hit another buzzer converted on a three-point play with Tim Ware scored four points over away and escape with a wild 68-61, beater to pull the Tigers even at 38- 1:11 left to take a 62-59 lead and a one minute span as the Tigers double-overtime victory. extended their lead to 27-18 with The loss left Elba with a 15-8 to be the final stanza. 2:57 left in the quarter, and Elba record, while the win upped The Tigers saw the Wildcats escape with the 68-61 win. appeared to be back in charge at the Enterprise's record to 9-7. move back on top 41-38 early in the Tim Ware scored 20 points and 2:17 mark when Ware scored from The Wildcats came out ready to fourth quarter, but Elba reeled off rattled the rims with four dunks to inside to put the Tigers on top 29-20. play against the 3A Tigers and seven straight points after the three-lead the Tigers, while Eric Jordan Clayton again answered the Elba appeared to be in complete control point play and jumped ahead 45-41. added 18 points. John Marsh scored

# Elba teams to open area tourney action

night to battle Slocomb in the Area tournament. Girls will tip The Elba Tigers and Elba Lady tough as they went in at the half Wildcats answered with a free- Elba (61): Jordan 18, Duncan 4, off at 6:00 and the boys will take the court at 7:30 PM, at

Tigers will begin their post-season trailing only 23-19 thanks to a throw at the :05 mark to tie the score Reed 9, Wicker 8, Ware 20.

match-up against the Slocomb Lady Red Tops, set for Friday, sweep over their Covington County ter, and then turned back a furious Feb.5, at 6:00, while the Tigers will rivals last Monday night as they fourth quarter rally by the Bobcats enter post-season action with a 15-10 record and will battle the Slocomb Red Tops on Friday night The area finals in girls action will

see Clayton playing the Elba-Slocomb winner on Monday night, Feb.8, at 7:00, in Clayton, while in the boys finals it will Clayton hosting the Elba-Slocomb winner on Tuesday night, Feb.9, at 7:00, in

Sub-State action will take place on (girls) Thursday, Feb.11 and (boys) Friday, Feb.12, with games set to begin at 7:00 PM.

and Terrence Kyles added 11 to lead

The Elba Tiger JV's salvaged one

#### ASA umpire clinic set for Dothan on Feb.7

The Alabama ASA umpire clinic will be held at the Dothan Holiday Elba, while Valrie scored 16 for Inn West on Sunday, Feb.7, with registration to be held from 8:00 -

Bulldogs 50-39, in Brantley.

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The loss left the Tigers with a 15- game plan to perfection and went in the lead, and blanked the Tigers 9 record, while the Bulldogs at the half with a 15-13 advantage. over the final two minutes of the improved their record to 15-5 with Ware continued to score from game to post the 50-39 win. inside in the third quarter as the Tim Ware scored 20 points and Elba used its combination of a Tigers began to quicken the pace on Wayne Reed added 11 to lead Elba, stingy man-to-man defense with a offense, but Brantley also picked up while Kelvin Ezell scored 13 for the patient offense in the opening stan- the pace on its offensive end of the Bulldogs and Earl Tillis added 12. za and slowed down the high-pow- court and by the end of the period ered Bulldogs to move on top 3-2 had sneaked back in front 33-31.

with 3:35 left in the first quarter. The Bulldogs outscored the Brantley (50): Wiley 7, Er. Tillis Brantley did hit a bucket late in the Tigers 9-2 over the first two minutes 5, Cooper 7, Ea. Tillis 12, Johnson stanza, however, and grabbed the of the final stanza to stretch their 2, Ezell 13, Burnett 4. lead at 7-5 heading into the second lead to 42-33 with 5:33 left in the Elba (39): Jordan 2, Duncan 2 game and appeared to have the win Reed 11, Wicker 4, Ware 20.

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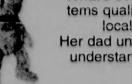
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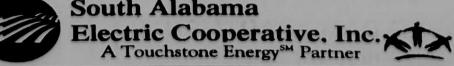
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# **SPORTS**

# Sting remain undefeated with exciting 20-17 win over Mystics in girls basketball

The Elba Youth Basketball League, sponsored by the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation, continued its season last week with action in all five divisio.'s. Following are last week's highlights:

**BOYS 10 AND UNDER** 

\*\*\* Wildcats 32 Hoyas 19 - The Wildcats took command in the fourth quarter to post an exciting 32-19 win over the Hoyas. The Wildcats trailed 13-8 at the half, but sneaked ahead 14-13 in the third quarter and then poured in 18 points in the final stanza to pull away and claim the win. Scoring for the Wildcats were Duke Carr 12, Reymar Rogers 8, Lewis Johnson 6, Lewis Johnson 4 and Ron Hill 2. Scoring for the Hoyas were LaRay Williams 13, Mason Gulley 2, Chase Boutwell 2 and Stephen Driggers 2.

\*\*\* Blazers 21 Bruins 8 - The Blazers pulled ahead in the second quarer and pulled away in the second half to down the Bruins 21-8. The Blazers trailed 4-2 after one quarter, but sneaked ahead 8-6 at the half, and then pulled away to post the win. Scoring for the Blazers were Lonzo Cooks 11, Justin Knight 6 and Nicholas Nelson 4. Scoring for the Bruins were Zach Spann 3, Aaron Jacobs 2, David Davis 2 and Rob Sanders 1.

#### BOYS 8 AND UNDER

\*\*\* Tide vs. Hornets - The Tide and Hornets played a hard fought gam and combined to burn the nets. Scoring for the Tide were Gavin Repress, Cordele Hooks, Justin Hammonds and Caleb Davis. Scoring for the Hornets were Sam Williams, Aaron Drewery and Tyrease Daniels. \*\*\* Jaguars vs. Bulldogs - The Jaguars and Bulldogs played in a hotly contested game and gave the fans plenty to cheer about. Scoring for the Jaguars were Michael Spurlin and Drew Gillis. Scoring for the Bulldogs were Tyler Wilson and Nick Weeks.

\*\*\* Tigers vs. Trojans - The Tigers and Trojans played one of the best games of the young season and heard cheers from the crowd. Scoring for the Tigers were Graham Morrow and Will Gray. Scoring for the Trojan were Matthew Gibson, John Jared, Jason Mitchell, Trey Belcher ar Dikembe Bullard.

#### GIRLS 8 AND UNDER

\*\*\* Sparks vs. Rockers - The Sparks and Rockers played a great defensive game and battled until the final horn. Playing well on defense for the Sparks were Kayla Kyser, Chessie Cross, Maise Thomas and Tiffany Bryan. Playing well on defense for the Rockers were Tiffany Johnson Kayla Jones, Kydra Tillis, Kierra Robertson and Kyno Coleman.

#### **BOYS 14 AND UNDER**

\*\*\* Huskies 34 Tarheels 11 - The Huskies led all the way to rip the Tarheels 34-11. The Huskies owned an 18-8 halftime lead and slowly illed away to post the big win. Scoring for the Huskies were Quii Gavin 9, Timothy Daniels 5, John Buchanan 5, Stefaun Burks 4, Brandon Wilson 3, Jessie Schultz 2, Alex Allen 2, Dominique Miller 1 and Quinton Robinson 1. Scoring for the Tarheels were Lowayne Parks 2, Brando Petty 2, Andrew Stoudemire 2, Lance Cross 2, J.T. Spurlock 2 and Brent

\*\*\* Hoosiers 37 Tarheels 21 - The Hoosiers used a big fourth quarter to pull away and down the Tarheels 37-21. The Hoosiers led only 13-11 at the half and 24-19 after three quarters, but broke loose late to run away with the win. Scoring for the Hoosiers were Colby Skinner 11, Clark Skinne 10, Jessie Thigpen 8, Aaron Harrelson 6 and Shane Williams 2. Scoring fo the Tarheels were Brent Bowers 10, Brandon Petty 6, Lowayne Parks 4, Chase Davis 3, Andrew Stoudemire 2 and Lance Cross 2.

### GIRLS 12 AND UNDER

\*\*\* Starzz 15 Shock 6 - The Starzz pulled away late to down the Shock 15-6. The Starzz led only 7-5 after three quarters, but broke loose late and rolled to the win. Scoring for the Starzz were Ashley Gibson 5, Allison Brunson 4, Lacy Carlile 4 and Nicole Purvis 2. Scoring for the Shock were Cameron Irwin 2, Lyndsay Lawford 2 and Rashanda Flowers 2.

\*\*\* Sting 20 Mystics 17 - The Sting staged a furious fourth quarter rally to defeat the Mystics 20-17. The Sting trailed 7-0 after one quarter and 17-8 after three quarters, but rallied late to pull out the win. Scoring for the Sting were Ayonna Proctor 15, Emily Paul 2, Whitney Lawford 2 and Alison Smith 1. Scoring for the Mystics were Elena McCormick 6, Teneisha Tyson 4, Kristen Barnes 3, Stephanie Baxley 2 and Michelle

#### YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE THURSDAY, FEB.4

5:30 - Tide vs. Trojans

6:30 - Hornets vs. Bulldogs

#### SATURDAY, FEB.6 9:00 - Shock vs. Sting

- 10:00 Mystics vs. Starzz
- 11:00 Huskies vs. Hoosiers
- 12:00 Wildcats vs. Blazers 1:00 - Huskies vs. Tarheels
- 2:00 Hoyas vs. Bruins

### Softball tournament planned for March 6th in Elba

There will be a men's softball If interested contact Tony tournament in Elba at Hawkins- Strickland at 347-0286, Keith Williams ballpark on March 6, Parker at 347-1751 or Web Watson at 898-2305.

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Fall to Clayton in double overtime

# Lady Tigers see record slip to 11-13

The Elba Lady Tigers hit the court twice last week and suffered two losses to see their record for the sea-

then battled the Clayton Lady Tigers Hutto 2, Craig 4. with the area title on the line and Elba (23): Jones 5, Daniels 2, wild 60-47 win. dropped a 60-47 decision, in double- Boyd 3, McKinnon 2, Bludsworth 6,

Following are highlights of both

# ELBA 23

led Opp with 25 points.

Mack 4, Skinner 1. CLAYTON 60 ELBA 47

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Opp (63): Musgrove

The Elba Lady Tigers battled the highly-touted Clayton Lady Tigers The Elba Lady Tigers traveled to on even terms throughout four quar-Opp last Monday night and were ters and one overtime period last simply no match as they were blast- Tuesday night in Elba, but then ed by the Opp Lady Bobcats 63-23. found the going a little too tough in The Lady Tigers hung tough with the second extra period with three the state's 10th ranked 5A team in starters on the bench as Clayton the opening stanza and trailed only pulled away to claim the 60-47 win. 16-11 after one quarter of play, but and leave town with the area title. the Lady Bobcats picked up the Elba played its game to near perintensity in the second quarter to fection throughout the opening two open up a 37-16 halftime lead, and quarters and used the scoring punch then outscored Elba 26-7 in the sec- of Roshanda McKinnon to carry a ond half to post the lopsided win. 24-19 lead in at the half. Clayton Rachel Bludsworth scored 6 rallied in the third quarter to pull points to lead Elba, while Womack even at 33-33; however, Elba refused to fold and send the game

# Elba's D'Undray Peterson named to 1998 Gulf South Conference "All-Academic" football squad

placed five athletes on the Gulf bers of the West Alabama football South Conference "All-Academic" team to earn "All-Academic" honteams announced recently, and also ors was Elba's D'Undray Peterson. placed 15 other athletes on the Peterson, a sophomore fullback,

volleyball had one apiece.

has a 3.33 GPA and is majoring in The football team led the way Psychology. He is also active in with three All-Academic perform- Campus Outreach and is a member ers, while men's cross country and of the Gospel and University Choirs



Roland Powell killed this 170-pound, 8-point buck while hunting on Jan. 23. The impressive rack rated 136 points on the Boone & Crocket scale. The deer was killed on land owned and managed by Coffee County Hunters and



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into overtime when Detria Jones hi

a free-throw with only seconds remaining. The teams managed only one basket each in the first extra Elba opened the week in Opp and Campbell 8, Niblett 6, Fuller 1, period, but Elba saw three starters fell to the Opp Lady Bobcats 63-23, Womack 25, Studevan 10, Smith 5, foul out in the second extra period Lawrence 9, Birmingham 5, and Clayton pulled away to post the Blackman 39, Person 6.

scored 39 to lead Clayton.

o lead (14-8) Red Level.

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Elba (47): Jones 8, Daniels 4, Roshanda McKinnon scored 21 Boyd 5, McKinnon 21, Mack 2, points to lead Elba, while Blackman Bludsworth 7.

# HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDBALL ROUNDUP

Gamecocks clinch area with 63-54 win over Tigers

The New Brockton Gamecocks clinched the area crown last Tuesday night with a 63-54 win over the Red Level Tigers, in New Brockton. Kellen Cole scored 17 points to lead the (15-7) Gamecocks, while Josh Lewis added 13 and Pate Harrison scored 10. Troy Feagin scored 16 points

Zion Chapel pounds Kinston Bulldogs 57-29

The Zion Chapel Rebels snapped a long losing streak last Tuesday night by pounding the Kinston Bulldogs 57-29, in Zion Chapel. Josh Grantham ored 24 points and Junior Jones added 12 to lead the (3-14) Rebels.

Kinston Lady Bulldogs stun Lady Rebels 30-28

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs picked up their first win of the season last Tuesday night in Zion Chapel with an exciting 30-28 win over the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels. Rebecca Kidd scored 10 points to lead the (2-15)

New Brockton tames G.W. Long 43-40

The New Brockton Gamecocks continued their recent winning ways on Thursday night with an exciting 43-40 win over the G.W. Long Rebels, in New Brockton. Kellen Cole scored 19 points to lead the (16-7) Gamecocks, while Derrick Watson led Long with 14 points.

Lady Gamecocks fall to G.W. Long 47-35

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks found the going a little too tough Thursday night as they were defeated by the G.W. Long Lady Rebels 47-35, in New Brockton. Krista Morrison scored 12 points to lead the (18-1) Lady Rebels, while Kendra Cole scored 16 points for the (8-16) Lady

New Brockton slips past Zion Chapel 51-47

The New Brockton Gamecocks hosted the Zion Chapel Rebels on Friday ight and escaped with a hard fought 51-47 win. Kellen Cole scored 16 ints to lead the (17-7) Gamecocks, while Josh Lewis added 13 and Jason AcKenzie scored 11. Josh Grantham poured in 31 points to lead the (3-15)

Kinston tripped by G.W. Long 66-49

The Kinston Bulldogs saw their victory drought continue Friday night as the G.W. Long Rebels downed the Bulldogs 66-49, in Skipperville. Derrick Watson scored 28 points to lead the (9-10) Rebels, while Tim lobles scored 20 points for the (3-15) Bulldogs.

Brantley Bulldogs outscored by Goshen 114-104

The Brantley Bulldogs and Goshen Eagles put on one of the most excitng offensive shows of the season Friday night in Goshen, and when the inal horn finally sounded it was the Eagles that left the court with the wild 114-104 win. DeMario Wiley scored 34 points to spark the (14-5) Bulldogs, while Javares Cooper added 28 and Zack Burnett scored 19. Derrick Wright scored 50 points to lead the (16-2) Eagles.

Kinston Lady Bulldogs fall to G.W. Long 60-40

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs traveled to Skipperville Friday night and came out on the short end of a 60-40 decision with the G.W. Long Lady Rebels. Krista Morrison scored 24 points to lead the (19-1) Lady Rebels, while Kristen Bowdoin led the (1-15) Lady Bulldogs with 12 points.

Gamecocks fall hard to Goshen Eagles 61-40

The New Brockton Gamecocks saw their eight game winning streak apped Saturday afternoon with a 61-40 loss to the Goshen Eagles, in New Brockton. Kellen Cole and Pate Harrison scored 9 points apiece for he (17-8) Gamecocks, while Jamar Tucker scored 16 points for the (17-2

# Home Run Derby set for Feb.13 at Dothan park

area high school baseball players held from 4:00 until 5:00. expected to compete.

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were assisted by approximately 1 5 0 90 inmates on general labor provided 1,069 jects, and 39 inmates assisted the National Guards of Elba, hours of ser- Enterprise and Daleville with vice for vari- cleaning and maintenance jobs. ous agencies Of the inmates assisting with the in the area, general labor projects, some also Dewayne Estes according to assisted with garbage collection information in the Town of Kinston and released by Dewayne Estes, war- washing cars for the Elba Police den of the Elba Work Release Dept. The remaining 21 inmates of the 150 assisted the Adopt-a-

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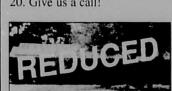
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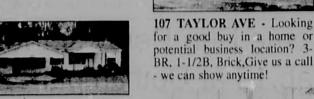
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#### Southtrust declares quarterly dividend

The Board of Directors of SouthTrust Corporation declared an increased quarterly cash dividend of \$.22 per share, up 16 percent over the \$.19 paid last year. The dividend is payable April 1, to stockholders of record at the close f business Feb. 26.

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997 of \$10.2 million or \$2.03 per August and September. share, a \$9.7 million improvement Marilyn R. Marks, Chairman and over the corresponding period. Chief Executive Officer, stated, Net sales for the fourth quarter of "Operating income has improved 1998 were \$39.3 million compared from a loss of \$8.9 million in 1997 to net sales for the same period in to a profit of \$0.8 million in 1998 1997 of \$38.4 million. New trailer reflecting the company's successes sales for the fourth quarter of 1998 in managing costs and improving increased by 7.0 percent to \$38.3 operating efficiencies. The fourth million compared with new trailer quarter of 1998 produced our best sales for the same period in 1997 of quarterly operating results in over \$35.8 million. Net sales for 1998 three years.

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escapee caught - one still at large. Lorenzo Cole, 27, has been captured by Ozark police. He was taken into custody last Thursday evening around 5:45 p.m. at a female friend's apartment at The Heights apartment complex in Ozark. Cole has been returned to the Kilby in addition to the burglary

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Commerce estimates it will cost human safety aspect. \$100,000 to complete the project A report to the council on renew- the facility is being used by ball and they have \$18,000 on hand. The ing the liability insurance showed teams. city has been asked to borrow that placing the policy with \$60,000 to do the work, because Reliance would save the city they can get a lower interest rate. If money. The new annual premium is the Chamber and the Economic \$73,400, which is less than the cost Development office have not raised last year and the old firm was going the necessary money by the time the to increase the cost upon renewal. project is completed, they will pay - Grimes said they may lower the prethe city enough rent to pay off the mium even more when a determinaloan. Grimes recommended the tion is made on ownership of the

Elba City Council meeting routine

loan. It was approved with two no rescue squad vehicles. votes. Council members Ben Police Chief R. W. Whitworth Carpenter and Ronnie Hammond told council members of the pendopposed the loan. Carpenter said ing need to hire, and train, additionthis started as a Chamber of al radio operators before the county-Commerce project and should wide use of E911 begins in July. The new emergency system will

# Talls named Coffee County's EMA new deputy director

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by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

housekeeping chores.

Coffee County Emergency Management Agency Director Charles Webb announced that a deputy director has been hired by the Emergency Management Board. The department has been without a fulltime deputy director for the past

three months. John Tallas was introduced to the county commission in Monday's meeting. He will be filling the vacancy created when Deputy Director Terry Wilkins resigned to accept a position at Ft. Rucker. Webb commented that Tallas was

selected from among 21 excellent have been for 14 years," said Webb. "They have three children and three grandchildren, all residing in other

afforded me by Coffee County and look forward to working with the public officials and the citizens of The major task before Webb and Tallas is the completion of the work

necessary to implement E-911 in all

were approved for payment. They duty at all times, except during the The Elba City Council declared included \$3,734.32 for vehicle and early morning hours before day-

February 19th as Ronald McKinnon equipment repair and maintenance; light. cially approved annual insurance only debt increase was the \$190,000 received 815 calls for service.

premiums and completed several for the purchase of the new fire 
The council approved several resolutions concerning ongoing sewer Two firms bid on reroofing the Council members were told that grant applications, FEMA disaster city hall and recreation building. the roof of the old high school gym recovery funds, and heard that the ESMAC, of Enterprise, was low was inspected by a roofing firm and new garbage pick-up is beginning to bidder. They bid \$13,533 on the they declined to give a bid on smooth out in most areas. The recreation building and \$17,991 on repairs. The report was that decking FEMA funds will be used to repair the city hall. The council voted to needed replacing and that in some Putnam Street and Martin L. King award the contract to ESMAC. areas the trusses were also rotting, Dr. at an estimated cost of Mayor Grimes reported on the making the repairs a major project. \$213,141.

status of renovating the old Coffee The council instructed the mayor to Council member Winzell Gray County jail. He said the Chamber of have the facility inspected from a asked that the lights and bleachers at the Mulberry Park be repaired as



ONE-VEHICLE CRASH KILLS ONE ... A one-car crash east of Elba, inside the city limits, on U.S. Highway 84 took the life of Robert Rufus "Rudy" Mann, 53, of Elba, AL. The accident occurred shortly before 4:00 p.m. last Friday afternoon. Police officers responding to the report that a car had left the road near the old Bradshaw Store discovered a late model Oldsmobile off the roadway down in a ravine with one occupant. Fire and rescue personnel were dispatched to the scene. After the car, which was resting on its side in a dangerous position, was secured, rescue workers removed Mann from the vehicle and transported him to Elba General Hospital. Mann died a short time later of injuries sustained in the accident. An autopsy was performed to determine the cause of death. The accident remains under investigation by the Elba Police Department and Coffee County Coroner Marvin McIlwain assisted by the District Attorney's Office and Alabama Department of Forensic Science.

### REVENUE COMMISSION NOT HAPPY WITH VAULT

# Commission backs up on sheriff's patrol car

by Marvin McILwain, Editor

meeting was a little late in getting Dalrymple made a motion seconded started Monday and it was probably by Commissioner Linda Westbrook due to a cake that had been provided to reject the \$1,500 offer made by

One of the first items of business addressed was the purchase of a new ous car deal. car for the sheriff's department. In the last commission meeting, approval was given to purchase a wrecked one again pending, the Pursuit Unlimited providing a settle-sion as to what action to take. ment could be reached on the last vehicle purchased from the firm. County Attorney Kenneth Fuller and he had agreed to give the coun-

ty a \$1,500 credit on the 1995 vehicle that was sold to the county forcement." The cost of this vehicle instead of a 1996 as had been specion state bid is \$19,600. to the NADA book value the difference between a 1995 and 1996

Crown Victoria Ford is \$3,100.00. After a brief discussion, Chairman Kayo Lewis to rescind the up the purchase of a new car that motion made in the last meeting to

RECOVERY CENTER CLOSING The Wiregrass Interfait

Watch for more details in The Elba Clipper as plans for the event are

WINTER CARNIVAL The New Brockton Elementary School PTO

announces its annual Winter Carnival and extends and invitation to

everyone in the community and neighboring communities to attend. The

Carnival will be held Friday, February 25, from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

at the Coffee County Farm Center located in New Brockton on U. S

AIN'T MISBEHAVIN' The smash hit review featuring the music of

jazz great Fats Waller, comes to Elba High School auditorium or

Thursday, Feb. 18 at 6:45 p.m. This special performance by Stage

Centre Company of Tuscaloosa is made possible by the National

Security Group of Elba. The evening's entertainment will also include

The Rainer Twins, concert piano-duettists from Opp. For free tickets

call 334-897-2273 (x 204) or 1-800-239-2358 from outside Coffe

897-8368 or 897-6015 to make an appointment.

Then, Commissioner Doug

to go along with the morning coffee Pursuit Unlimited and instruct the county attorney to attempt to negotiate a higher settlement in the previ-With the matter of the sheriff needing a patrol car to replace the

Guess Who

They Are On ZC

Thursday, February 11, 1999

reconditioned patrol car from commission entered into a discus-Commissioner Robert Stephens proposed that the commission authorize the purchase of a new told commissioners that he had spo- Ford Crown Victoria with the ken to the president of the company "police package - heavy duty suspension, electrical and cooling systems, and additional, body rein-

Sheriff Moates stated that it will (estimated) to install the emergency

on and in the patrol car. The commission voted unani-Commissioner Len Averett made a mously to purchase the new car not-

# purchase a reconditioned patrol car from Pursuit Unlimited. The motion Courthouse architect respond to Revenue Commissioner's complaint

1 Section, 14 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

tions concerning the vault in the would take up to two hours fo County Commission on Monday arrest the villains.

Fuller commented that according take an additional \$3,000 to \$4,000 a welded "chain link fence" cover compromise the security of the nade of 1/2" steel bars on the locked areas. for the sheriff's department.

Area Happenings

bid specifications. Disaster Recovery Center has closed its office at the Elba Recreation Center on North Claxton Ave. Applications for any unmet needs related to the March 1998 flood can still be made until February 15, 1999. Call SAUSAGE FESTIVAL The first ever old time County Fair and Sausage Festival has been scheduled for Saturday, May 8, 1999, at the Heart of Dixie Music Park located just west of Elba on AL Hwy. 166.

secured with a regular keyed-lock Alabama.

"I would like to go on record as The director urged the news disagreeing vehemently with the fact that we do not have a vault (fire- Please See CCC, Page 11

new Coffee County courthouse in 1/2 hour fire rating. The building is Enterprise, addressed the continuously monitored by 14 surinterprise Rotary Club at noon veillance cameras, according

Joe Donofro, architect for the with double locks. They have a 1 uesday and responded to questhe architect. He estimated Revenue Commissioner Ronnie from any direction and that i

Burns had appeared before the ample time for security forces to omplaining about the constructure Donofro said the only sheet rock on of the vault in his office. wall in the vault is a divider Donofro pointed to an oversize between the vault and equally rawing on display and told the secure storage area and is there by roup the vault walls were of con- design. Future growth needs may rete block and filled with con- be for either a larger vault or a rete, giving a "2 hour" fire pro- larger storage area and this type ection. The window in question is wall can be moved much easier 1 1/2 stories off the ground and has than a block wall and does not

would have been purchased anyway w/combination lock, and no win-

While on the subject of the sher- After hearing Burns' problem, the motion seconded by Commission ing that this will actually be moving iff's department, it was noted that no commission suggested that he bids were received on the computer address it to the Coffee County equipment update. County Public Authority whose responsibil-Administrator Wilson Mobley said ity it is to oversee the construction that clarification was needed on the of the facility. specifications. A motion was made 
County Administrator Mobley

and passed to rebid the equipment requested that two resolutions be once the corrections are made to the passed by the commission. One Burns appeared before the commis- Hazardous Mitigation Relocation sion to go "on record" as being high- Grant and the other guarantees that ly upset about the fact that his office the county will supply matching (in the new Enterprise Courthouse funds for the grant in the amount of Annex) has a secure, or rather not- \$29,597.00. Both were approved by so-secure room instead of a secure the commissioners. vault as he was led to believe - by EMA Director Charles Webb

earlier floor plans - that it would asked for and received the endorse-Burns told commissioners that proclamation signed by Gov. Don about two weeks ago he visited his Siegelman proclaiming the week of future office and found a storage February 22 thru 26, 1999 as Severe room enclosed by sheetrock walls Weather Awareness Week in

door. He also noted that the room in Webb noted that we are approachwhich valuable records and some- ing the tornado season (March, April times cash will be stored had a win- and May) and Coffee County ranks dow and a sprinkler system. The 8 or 9 in the state in the number of sprinkler system, if activated for recorded tornado touchdowns. Last any reason could damage valuable year, Alabama had 50 tornadoes that killed 34 individuals.

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Correctional Facility near Montgomery. He faces a charge of second degree escape charge he was in prison for. He was due to be released in November of 1999. Chad loore, 23, who left the facility ast Monday is still at large and eportedly has been sighted in Florida. He was serving time on a burglary charge and was cheduled for release in July of



ments, as well as several years in executive level positions in civilian two tours of duty in combat. Webb commented, "That experience will

"He has expressed a sincere desire to enter public service, and the people of Coffee County are fortunate to have a person with his education, background, experience and proven record of success, in this